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Honoring The Fallen

QUINCY FIREFIGHTER Steve Sweet plays "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes at a Memorial Day remembrance ceremony hosted by the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post, at Flags for Veterans Island, School and Pleasant Streets, Quincy. In the background are some of the 400 flags that decorate the island symbolizing veterans who are serving in the nation's military, deceased veterans as well as those who gave the supreme sacrifice defending our freedom. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

A MEMORIAL WREATH in memory of the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military is placed at the main flag pole at Flags for Veterans Island at Squadron 294's Memorial Day observance. Pausing after placing the wreath are (from left to right), Quincy Veterans Services Director Christine Cugini; George Bouchard, commander Morrisette American Legion Post and dual member Squadron 294; and Steve Dunlea, Officer of the Day and past commander, Morrisette Legion Post.

SOUNDING TAPS in memory of deceased veterans who gave their lives serving in the U.S. military at the Sons of the American Legion Memorial Day observance are (left) George Barr of the Leatherneck Honors Society; and Coast Guard veteran Kimberley Shaw (right) of the Bugles Across America. More Memorial Day coverage begins on Page 2.

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Memorial Day Honors 'Our Nation's Heroes'

Squadron 294 Holds Annual Remembrance At Flags For Veterans Island

DON KNIGHT (at podium), chaplain of the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post, gives the benediction at the Squadron's annual Memorial Day observance May 22 at Flags for Veterans Island, School and Pleasant Streets, Quincy. Bowing their heads in prayer (from left to right) are Guy Ferris, Finance Officer, SAL 294 and dual member Morrisette Legion Post; SAL Commander Stephen Fowles, dual member Morrisette Legion Post; Steve Dunlea, Officer of the Day and past commander, Morrisette Legion Post; and George Bouchard, commander Morrisette Legion Post and dual member, Squadron 294. "We come to remember those who greatly served our great country and who were called home by the divine commander," Knight said.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

By TOM GORMAN

Veterans, local officials, and residents gathered to honor the sacrifices of those who served in the military during a pre-Memorial Day ceremony at Flags for Veterans Island in Fort Square May 22 hosted by the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294 of the Morrisette Legion Post.

"We come to remember those who greatly served our great country and who were called home by the divine commander," said Squadron Chaplain Don Knight.

Squadron member Guy Ferris said Memorial Day "honors our nations' heroes who sacrificed it all to safeguard our liberties."

Standing in front of 400 flags that grace the island, guest speaker Christine Cugini, Quincy's Veterans Services director, spoke of how the sacrifices of veterans should be remembered year-round.

"Memorial Day is one day on the calendar, but I'm sure all of us here think of our late veteran brothers and sisters, our family members, and our loved ones each day throughout the year," Cugini told the attendees. "We should encourage others to remember and honor the men and women who served before us and are no longer here to share their story. Small gestures to remember and honor our nation's heroes throughout the year would mean so much to so many."

Cugini, a Navy veteran who spearheaded Quincy's Wreaths Across America event five years ago, said that the loss of a veteran extends beyond the battlefield.

"The casualties of war are not only those who died in battle but also the families they left behind," she said. "We mourn the loss, and we should celebrate their life and the privilege we had in knowing men and women like them who served their country, our country."

Cugini said that Memorial Day has many meanings to individuals.

"Memorial Day for some is a long weekend before summer, cookouts, the beach, and family gatherings," she said. "To others, it is a visit to the cemetery, possibly a ceremony or a parade. And then it might even be a day better spent alone; as a veteran, you may feel guilty that you made it home and you know that not everybody did. This is a common feeling that many veterans have. The effects of war are not always visible to the naked eye and are not always immediate."

She noted that the memories and stories of veter-

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Rodent Proofing Tips

The City of Quincy Health Department is reminding residents about steps that can be taken to better prevent rodent problems in your yard and home. See steps below that you can take to reduce rodent activity.

✸ Proper Garbage and Rubbish Storage

- Never store full plastic garbage bags in your yard.
- Use sturdy, durable garbage cans with tight-fitting lids.
- Do not place garbage out at curbside, in plastic or paper bags and boxes until the morning of collection.

✸ Eliminate Potential Rodent Harborages

- Remove lumber piles, and all other debris from your property.
- Cleanup, remove and dispose of any overgrowth of shrubs and brush and tall grass/weeds on your property.
- Store firewood on a rack at least 18 inches off the ground and at least one foot away from any building or structure.

✸ Remove Potential Food and Water Sources

- When possible, do not feed your pet outdoors. If you must, make sure to remove all uneaten food as soon as your pet is done eating. Feed only during daylight hours and supervise your pet while it eats. Remove pet waste from your yard.
- Remove any un-harvested or spoiled remains from vegetable gardens and around fruit trees.
- Don't scatter food for birds or squirrels in your yard. Place bird seed in proper receptacles. Regularly clean-up any spilled bird seed from the ground.
- Store bird seed and lawn seed in strong, durable containers with tight-fitting lids.
- Remove water sources such as rainwater collection barrel covers

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Service, Sacrifice Remembered On Memorial Day

By SCOTT JACKSON

Speaking to the hundreds of residents and veterans who gathered on Memorial Day at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Ryan Lavery, an active-duty member of the United States Army Special Forces who lost his leg serving in Afghanistan, reflected on the true meaning of the holiday and challenged those present to live each day to the fullest.

In recognition of Memorial Day, the city held an hour-long observance at the cemetery on Monday, a beautiful day with temperatures in the 80s and a clear-blue sky. The ceremony was held following a parade through Quincy Center, which made its return after a two-year hiatus.

A Massachusetts native who lived in Houghs Neck when he was three years old, Lavery recounted the history of Memorial Day, which was first celebrated in the wake of the Civil War, during his remarks on Monday. He credited those in attendance with remembering the true meaning of the holiday.

"For decades, Memorial Day was a day in our nation when stores closed and communities gathered together for parades and other celebrations with a patriotic theme. Memorial Day meant ceremonies around the country, speeches honoring those who gave their lives, the laying of wreaths, the playing of Taps," Lavery said.

"In many places these ceremonies continue as we see here today. You, present at this event, choose to remember the true meaning of Memorial Day, an opportunity for Americans to re-

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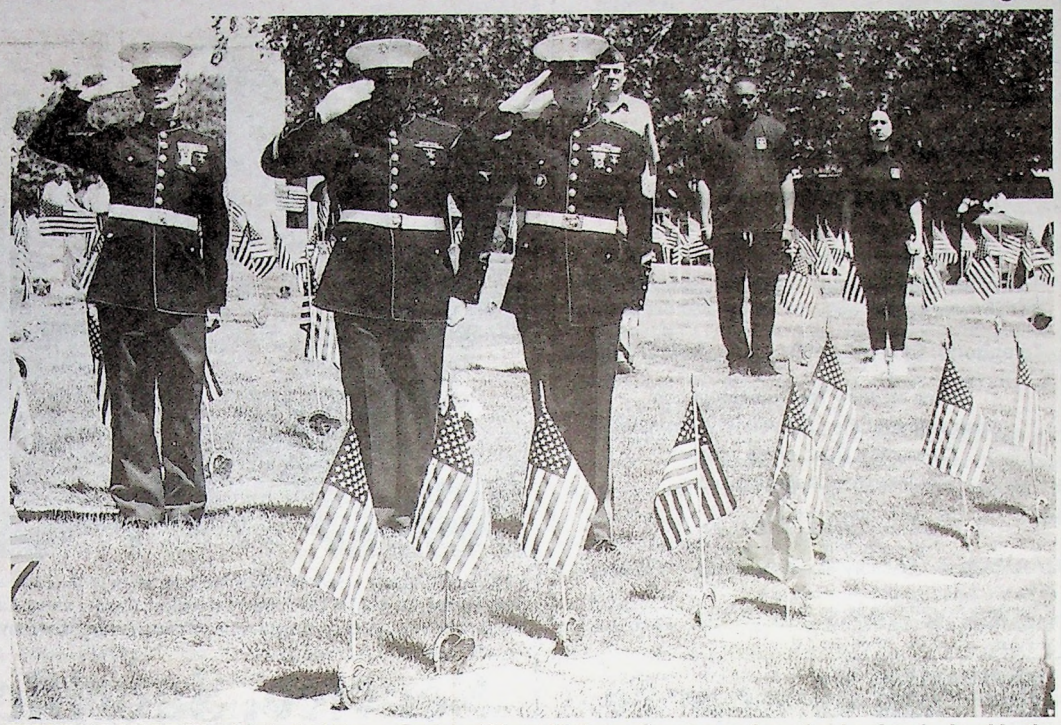

THREE U.S. MARINES salute in the Veterans Section of Mount Wollaston Cemetery as the national anthem is played by the combined Quincy-North Quincy marching band during the city's Memorial Day observance Monday.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Patriotic, Great American Songbook Concert At H-A Common July 9

The City of Quincy will host a "Patriotic Celebration" July 9th from 6 to 8 p.m. featuring an evening of Patriotic and Great American Songbook music performed by Tom LaMark and his Orchestra.

The concert will take place at Hancock-Adams Common, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy Center.

Tom LaMark has played with jazz stars Dizzy Gillespie and Buddy Rich and some of the greats of show business including Aretha Franklin, Donna Summer, The Smothers Brothers and many more. LaMark has played at Carnegie Hall in New York City and on seven consecutive world cruises on both the Holland America and Royal Viking cruise lines.

The Tom LaMark Orchestra is an experienced ensemble of talented professional musicians and vocalists who have performed at The Museum of Fine Arts, The Boston Ballet, The Boston Symphony, Harvard Business School, Boston College, Northeastern University, The American Ireland Fund, The Children's Trust Fund, Combined Jewish Philanthropies and for thousands who have hired us for their special occasions.

The public is invited to bring a lawn chairs or sit at one of the cabaret tables and chairs. Food is available for purchase at one of the city's downtown restaurants nearby.

There will be lawn games, beer/wine options for sale and a contest for best "Patriotic" outfits!

For more information on this and upcoming events, follow the City of Quincy across social media.

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REV. JOHN (Jack) Swanson offers the invocation at the Memorial Day ceremony at Mount Wollaston Cemetery Monday. At right bowing his head is Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nick Lavery. Lavery, an active-duty member of the United States Army Special Forces who lost his leg serving in Afghanistan, was the ceremony's keynote speaker. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

Service, Sacrifice Remembered On Memorial Day

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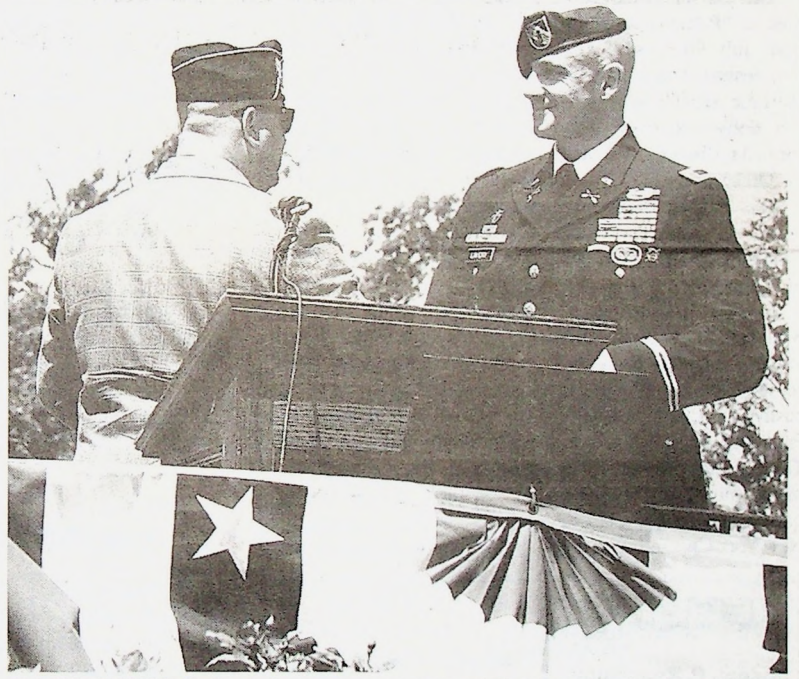
connect with our history and core values, by honoring those who gave their lives to the ideals we cherish.

"Some have lost this connection with our history. Some view military service as an abstraction, as images seen on television or a soundbite in the news on the way to work. For some, Memorial Day has come simply to mean a three-day weekend or a major shopping day. Families might still gather for picnics but for many, the patriotic core, the spirit of remembrance is absent."

As an active-duty member of the armed forces, Lavery said he found himself torn with the realization that not everyone recognizes the true meaning of Memorial Day.

"One hand, I feel with access to information never being so readily available as is today, every American should have an understanding of what our military stands for and the actions we take for our nation's security and our way of life," he said.

"On the other hand, however, I feel if Americans are able to sleep at night without thoughts of a foreign adversary, without concern for a pending invasion, and without fear of the existing threats outside our borders, we as a military must be doing something right. Our job is to create a blanket of protection for the American people. If that blanket is so thick and so warm that those beneath it become unmindful of just how cold and harsh the world can be, well, that is success in my opinion, and I will gladly trade personal and organizational recognition for societal solace any day of the week."



ALLY SLEIMAN (left), the city's emergency management director and junior vice commander of the Quincy Veterans Council, shakes hands with Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nick Lavery after introducing the keynote speaker at Monday's Memorial Day ceremony at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Lavery noted the Army Special Forces, while commonly called the Green Berets, are also known as the Quiet Professionals. Being a Quiet Professional, he stated, is "a lifestyle, which, as you can plainly see, comes with a variety of costs and countless sacrifices."

"I am one of the lucky ones," Lavery added. "If things played out the way they should have according to medical science and traumatic survivability statistics, I too would be one of those honored on this day, but I'm not. It simply wasn't my time."

Lavery said he is often asked why he continues to serve in the special forces.

"There are several factors involved in that answer, one of which, possibly the most impactful, is out of respect for those we remember this day," he said. "They did do enough – they literally gave it their all – and as long as I am considered an asset to my teammates, my comrades in arms, I will continue driving forward in their honor."

The vast majority of Americans appreciate the military and those who serve, Lavery said, and he is thanked for his service nearly every day. When that happens, Lavery said he thinks about his fellow soldiers who were killed while serving.

"We live in a time where appreciation our military and its servicemembers is felt and expressed by the overwhelming majority of our population. It is something which transcends gender, race, religion, political affiliation, socioeconomic status. It is truly remarkable. I am thanked for my service practically every day. Each time I am grateful and humble," Lavery said.

"However, in these moments, whether walking through a grocery store in the states or a village abroad, my thoughts are with those who are no longer able to be thanked in person – more specifically, those who I consider brothers."

Lavery then named ten fellow soldiers who were killed and said those men – and other servicemembers like them – are the ones the nation recognizes on Memorial Day.

"I fought beside each of these men," he said. "They are truly among America's

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **June 13, 1381**, a large mob of English peasants marches into London and begins burning and looting the city. The revolt began with the bubonic plague in the late 1340s, which killed nearly a third of the population of England and led to higher wages due to scarcity of labor. Parliament, however, passed laws to hold down wages.

• On **June 19, 1856**, the first national convention of the Republican Party comes to its conclusion. After the Civil War, the Republican-dominated Congress forced a radical Reconstruction policy on the South, which saw the passage of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution.

• On **June 17, 1885**, the dismantled Statue of Liberty, a gift from France, arrives in New York Harbor after being shipped across the Atlantic Ocean in 350 individual pieces packed in more than 200 cases. The copper and iron statue was reassembled and dedicated the following year.

• On **June 15, 1904**, more than 1,000 people taking a pleasure trip on New York City's East River are drowned or burned to death when fire sweeps through the riverboat-style steamer General Slocum.

• On **June 14, 1951**, the U.S. Census Bureau dedicates UNIVAC, the first commercially produced general-purpose electronic digital computer in the U.S. UNIVAC used thousands of vacuum tubes for computation.

• On **June 16, 1961**, Rudolf Nureyev, the young star of the Soviet Union's Kirov Opera Ballet Company, defects during a stopover in Paris. While preparing to board the return flight, Nureyev threw himself into the arms of airport security people, screaming, "Protect me!" He was given political asylum.

• On **June 18, 1983**, Dr. Sally K. Ride becomes the first American woman in space when the shuttle Challenger is launched on its second mission. Ride, as a mission specialist, was the first woman to operate the shuttle's mechanical arm used to remove ice from its exterior.

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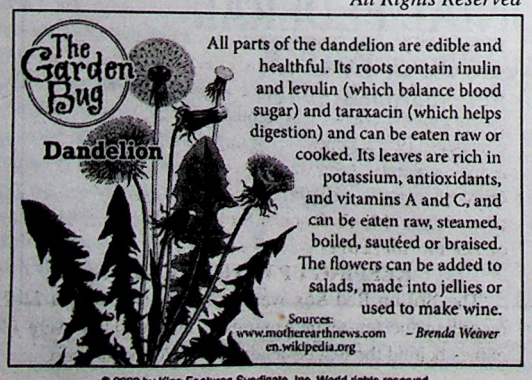

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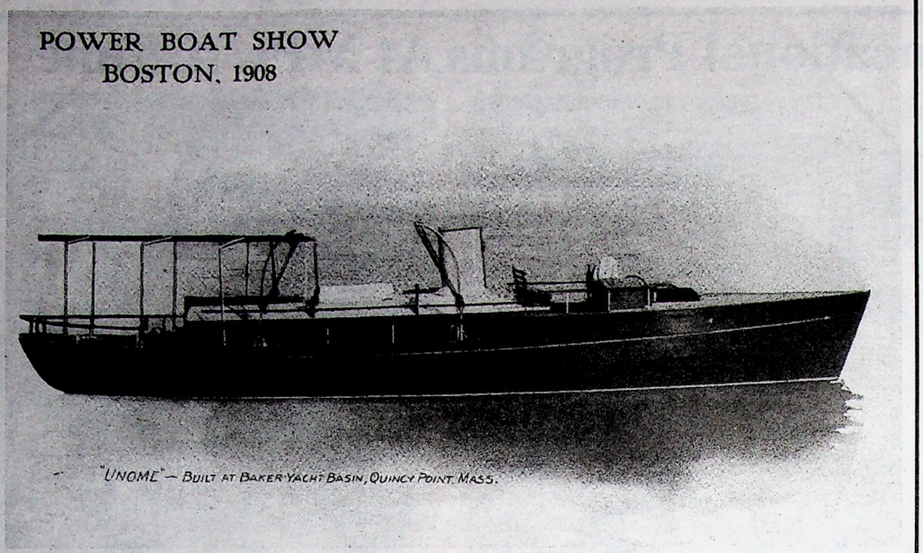

THIS 1908 postcard is an advertising card used by the Baker Yacht Basin, Inc. that was located at the end of Washington Court on the Town River in Quincy Point. Lorenzo Baker owned most of the waterfront along here with several piers and railways on the river south of the Mound Street beach. The company operated there for over 30 years until it was sold in the 1930s. The boat shown on this postcard was only one of many styles and sizes of boats that they built. The Unome and its sister the Unome II was 51 feet overall, 45 feet at the waterline with a 10-foot beam. The draught was 2 1/2 feet. These boats were planked with hard pine and finished inside and out with mahogany that was beautifully varnished. Note the open deck with chair and wheel for the captain. A 30-horsepower 4-cycle engine provided the power for this boat. Today, a cruiser yacht of this size would likely have two engines in the 4-500 horsepower range.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

5 Quincy Residents Graduate Stonehill College

Five Quincy residents recently earned degrees at Stonehill College in Easton. They are:

Alyssa Frates, Casey McPartlin, Kevin O'Shea, Alexis Thomas and Kristen Thornton.

Readers Forum

Concerned About Hypodermic Needles Inside T Stations

I am a lifelong Quincy resident and frequent MBTA rider.

I am concerned about the hypodermic needles inside the train stations. I have seen them in the stations, on the platforms, in the customers' rest rooms and outside in the parking lot.

I am upset that the mayor's focus is on the littering of the nip bottles, where I think he should also be concerned of the littering of hazardous needles. The cleaners pick up the needles and dispose of them in containers, so they are not placed in the trash.

In my opinion, the needle problem has gotten considerable worse since the closing of the Long Island recovering programs.

LuAnn Price
Quincy

Support For FH Park, Golf Course Improvements

I am writing in strong support of the proposed public improvements to Forbes Hill Park and the Furnace Brook Golf Course.

I have lived in Quincy since 2017, when my wife and I bought a home in Wollaston. I have been active in the community: I am the Ward 3 Chair of the City Democratic Committee, board member for the Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association, and I sit on the Citizens Advisory Committee as part of the Wollaston Urban Revitalization Plan. My daughter is in kindergarten at the Bernazzani Elementary School, where my wife is a member of the PTO.

The community stands to benefit greatly from the proposed developments to Forbes Hill Park and the Furnace Brook Golf Course. Infrastructure improvements will work to beautify and modernize part of our city, while also addressing critical needs, such as stormwater management. Plans include maintaining and enhancing open space, and building new athletic courts (basketball, tennis) and a playground – amenities that serve old and new neighbors, families, and senior citizens. And as someone who is interested in taking up golf, a nearby, public course with public improvements makes it all the more likely that I'll follow through on that interest.

I also would like to thank Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain for hosting a neighborhood meeting on the proposed improvements on March 2 with Mayor Koch and Natural Resources Department Commissioner Dave Murphy, and for Councillor Cain's continued efforts to keep us all updated via his community newsletter.

I often walk my daughter to school along Furnace Brook Parkway – and it's one of the best parts of my day. I am excited by the thought of these developments making our walk even more enjoyable.

I strongly believe that by investing in the park and the golf course, we can continue to make Quincy a destination that welcomes not only our fellow residents but folks from all over the region.

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Quincy's Yesterdays

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Council Expected To Act On School Loan

The City Council was expected to act on a five million dollar loan order submitted by Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa for the city's proposed vocational-technical high school.

Mayor Della Chiesa said that if the order were passed he would immediately apply to the State Emergency Finance Board to borrow up to five million dollars outside the city's debt limit to hasten construction.

The school, in effect, will cost the city only half of its final cost because state aid will be about two million dollars and federal aid, if forthcoming, will be nearly $400,000 the mayor said. The federal aid depends upon ultimate passage of a bill now in Congress, he said.

10,000 VIEW QUINCY'S MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

An estimated 10,000 persons including hundreds of children with the national colors witnessed the annual Memorial Day parade, Quincy's flag-bedecked parade.

The marchers, some 3,000 strong, paraded over the mile and one-half route, starting from the Mayor Charles A. Ross Parkingway at School Street and terminating at the site of the World War II Podium at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, under the auspices of the Quincy Veterans Council.

The Memorial Day orator was the Rt. Rev. Arthur J. Riley, pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Merrymount.

Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa and Lawrence S. Butler, Commander, Quincy Veterans Council, also spoke.

QUINCYISMS

Seven-year-old **Jeanne Foley** of 22 West Sqauntum Street donated her weekly allowance of a nickel to the people "where the fire was." The fire was on Dorchester-South Boston line, which left hundreds homeless… **City Councillor Francis X. McCauley** said that he intends to vote for the addition of "Residence D" Zoning Classification when the matter comes up before the City Council. The addition, he said, will be a "positive step toward eventually broadening the city's tax base"… **Lawrence W. Ordway** was elected Chairman of the Wollaston Lutheran Church Building Committee at a Voters Assembly at the church… Winners of the Koch Club of North Quincy scholarships included: **Joseph N. Gildea, Jr., Diane McDonald**, students at North Quincy High School, as well as **Peter A. Mullin** and **Janet O'Hara**, students at Quincy High School. Announcing the scholarship winners was **Anthony T. Delmonico**, chairman of the club's scholarship committee… Stop & Shop Supermarkets was offering: "Top of the Round Steaks for 99 cents a pound"… **Building Inspector Alrick Weidman** issued building permits to Eastern Nazarene College for the construction of a $393,000 addition to Memorial Hall, the men's dormitory… **Richard G. Schiavo**, 3 Montilio St., West Quincy, was chosen the outstanding student at the College of Business Administration at Northeastern University… The Goodyear Service Shop, 1132 Hancock St., Quincy, was offering: "Front End Alignment Work, Any U.S. Car for $695"… **Quincy School Supt. Robert E. Pruitt** was scheduled to be the commencement speaker at the Quincy Junior College graduation to be held at Atlantic Junior High School… "Lilies of the Field," starring Sidney Poitier and "Hud," featuring Patricia Neal and Paul Newman were playing at the Wollaston Theater, Beale Street… The Woodward School for Girls installed student council officers. They were: **Sheila Omar**, president, **Stephanie Schofield**, vice president, **Judith Ramsdell**, secretary, and **Esther Giacchetti**, treasurer… Quincy Motor Company, 85 Quincy Ave, was advertising: "A 1957 Desoto, a Solid Car for $395"… **Miss Doris Woodward**, 8 Gilmore St., a teacher at the Gridley Bryant Elementary School, West Quincy, retired after 39 years of service… Officers and members of Houghs Neck American Legion Post #380 dedicated the corner of Mears and Sea Avenues, Great Hill, Houghs Neck, in memory of **Charles Edward Dalton**, killed in action while serving on the cruiser USS Houston in the Pacific… Sparkle Cleaners, 79 Parkingway, Quincy Center, was advertising a June special: "Men or Ladies Two pc-suits Cleaned for Only 88 cents"… Gilchrist Basement, Quincy Store, was advertising: "Men's Tropical Suits for $17.90"… The price of *The Patriot Ledger* was 10 cents a copy.

KEEPING UP WITH THE RED SOX

The Boston Red Sox were in sixth-place with a 21-21 record in the ten-team American League. They were 6½ games behind the league-leading Chicago White Sox.

Arts & Entertainment

Entertaining, Educational Programs At MPL In June

By JEAN HLADY
Milton Public Library

During the month of June, the Milton Public Library is offering some fun, entertaining and educational programming for adults and families.

Our ongoing events such as The Cookbook Club with Connie Spiros and Sara Truog is scheduled for Wednesday, June 8, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. as a hybrid program, which means you can either attend via Zoom or come in person and bring the dish you have prepared. Each club meeting will feature a selected cookbook, and members will prepare a tasty treat from it to bring to the Library and share (or show and talk about online).

The cookbook chosen for June is See You on Sunday by Sam Sifton. You do need to register in advance at www.miltonlibrary.org to participate, and at our website events list you can also see all the details about the group.

Food for in person attendees will be shared in a socially-distanced format in the Keys Community Room.

Also there will be two meetings of the MPL Walking Club held on Thursdays, meeting up at noon in the parking lot, and the next dates are June 9 and June 23. Please join like-minded others to get some exercise, have a nice chat, and meet new friends! Advance registration is required at our website for this program.

There will be an informative and fascinating (hybrid) talk on Tuesday, June 7th starting at 7 p.m., by prolific author Anthony Sammarco called "Influenza: The 100th Anniversary of the Spanish Flu." The speaker will appear in person in the Keys Community Room, but you will also have the choice to attend via Zoom – please indicate your preference when you sign up in advance at the Milton Public Library website.

"Unless precautions are taken, the disease in all probability will spread to the civilian population of the city" wrote Dr. John Hitchcock, the head of the communicable disease section of the Massachusetts State Department of Health in a circular to local health officials. The disease of which he wrote in 1918 was influenza, currently felling sailors aboard the Receiving Ship at Boston's Commonwealth Pier. Within weeks, Boston was in the grip of the Spanish Flu, or influenza, that affected not just the residents of Massachusetts but was to become a worldwide pandemic.

We hope you might attend this program to hear the incredible story of this epidemic from Mr. Sammarco, a noted historian, college instructor, and the author of over 70 books, who will explore Boston during World War I and the disease that decimated the world population. You may sign up and read more details about his talk at www.miltonlibrary.org (click on "events" from the main page). We hope to see you there, or see you online!

Then, on Saturday, June 18, we invite you to come in person to a free fun workshop called: "Silk Flower Arranging to Create Peace in Your Life" with Jan Gadson Touissant. This craft program will be held from 2-4 p.m. in the Keys Community Room, with all materials provided at no charge.

So, are you ready to create your silk bouquet? We will have some music meditation, a bit of hand/finger exercises, hands-on instruction, and a raffle surprise at this unique event! It will meet in the Keys Community Room (in person only), Arts to Go Bags (supplies) will be distributed, and guest craft artist Jan will teach you how to create a pretty floral arrangement in a variety of holders.

Please sign up at the Milton Public Library website in advance as space is limited. We hope you will check out this program!

Next, photographer Bob Michelson will be back to give a Zoom talk called: "Is That a Coywolf in my Backyard?" on Tuesday, June 21, starting at 7 p.m. This photography-based presentation follows the Eastward expansion and hybridization of coyotes to the East Coast. The species was never found East of the Mississippi River before 1900. Coyotes seen in New England are larger than their Western cousins and look more like a large German Shepherd.

Please join us for a fascinating look at these commonly seen animals here in Massachusetts and the surrounding area. The speaker is a PADI Dive Master, a Specialty Instructor in underwater photography/videography, and a naturalist. Advance registration is required at the Milton Public Library website, and this program will be virtual only.

The final program will be held on Tuesday, June 28 via Zoom at 7 p.m., and it is a virtual talk called: "Unique Gardens – What Makes Piet Oudolf's Designs Work?" with landscape designer Deborah Chud. This Massachusetts-based speaker will share the work of Dutch garden artist Piet Oudolf who creates incredible spaces using colorful grasses. She has studied his work for the last 5 years, and if you enjoy out-of-doors gardening and want to create something special in your backyard, this program is for you!

Log on and join us by registering in advance at the Milton Public Library website to attend, and then you will receive the zoom link.

For questions about any event, email jhlady@ocln.org or call her at the Reference Dept. (617-898-4964). The Milton Public Library is located at 476 Canton Ave., Milton. The programs are supported by the Friends of the Milton Public Library.

MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY will present an informative and fascinating (hybrid) talk on Tuesday, June 7th starting at 7 p.m., by prolific author Anthony Sammarco called "Influenza: The 100th Anniversary of the Spanish Flu." The speaker will appear in person in the MPL Keys Community Room, but you will also have the choice to attend via Zoom.

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 18, Milton Public Library invites the public to a free fun workshop called: "Silk Flower Arranging to Create Peace in Your Life" with Jan Gadson Touissant. This craft program will be held from 2-4 p.m. in the MPL Keys Community Room. All materials will be provided at no charge.

Courtesy Photos

'The History of Tattooing In Boston' Opens June 10 At The Eustis Estate

Historic New England explores an art form that was once banned in Boston but today is seen as a creative mode of expression. "Loud, Naked & in Three Colors: The History of Tattooing" is on view from June 10 through Oct. 30 at the Eustis Estate in Milton.

While tattooing dates back thousands of years, the art form's 20th-century story is a fascinating tale. As America's industrial cities filled with factory workers eager for amusement, enterprising men and women discovered how they could make a living in the tattoo trade. The rise of an urban working class, two world wars, and the invention of the electric tattooing machine soon propelled tattooing into mainstream American culture.

Loud, Naked & in Three Colors: the History of Tattooing in Boston explores this phenomenon through a stunning selection of flash art, photography, and advertisements that paint a rich picture of this unique period in the history of tattooing. The exhibition traces the popularization of tattooing in Boston through the stories and memorabilia of the city's leading tattoo pioneers.

The exhibition, curated by Derin Brey and Margaret Hodges features the work of Frank Howard and the Liberty family, Edward (Dad), Frank, Ted and Harold (Lefty) - who dominated Boston's tattoo scene from their shops in Scollay Square, until the practice was banned in 1962. Their stories reveal the complex and nonconformist tattoo culture and the people, businesses and community surrounding the tattoo trade. It also examines the influence of the burgeoning and increasingly diverse working class in Boston who drove demand and shaped tattooing culture.

On Thursday, June 9 from 7 through 10 p.m., the public is invited to a Painted Circus at the Eustis Estate, a spectacular night celebrating the opening of Loud, Naked & in Three Colors: the History of Tattooing in Boston. This reception is inspired by the 1870's circus culture that kicks off the exhibition; experience the Eustis Estate alive with music and performers. Marvel at aerialists, fire performers and snake charmers, visit the exhibition galleries, explore the Gilded Age mansion and enjoy refreshments under the tent. Festive attire is encouraged. Advance tickets are recommended for this event: $60 Historic New England members; $75 nonmembers.

The Eustis Estate is located at 1424 Canton Ave., Milton. From June through October, the Eustis Estate is open Friday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 617-994-6600 or visit www.HistoricNewEngland.org.

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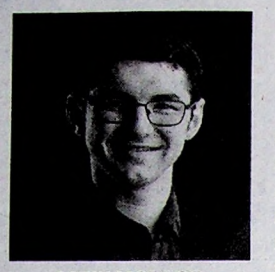
Luke Molloy Joins Theatre Aspen As Apprentice For 39th Summer Season

Quincy's Luke Molloy will join Theatre Aspen this year as the music direction apprentice for their 39th summer season. Molloy was chosen to be the sole music direction apprentice at the regional theatre in Aspen, CO, where he will be working alongside music directors Andy Einhorn (Broadway's Hello, Dolly! with Bette Midler, Carousel with Reneé Fleming, Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella); and Eric Alsford, whose New England credits include North Shore Music Theatre, Cape Playhouse, and Ogunquit Playhouse.



LUKE MOLLOY

The season begins with Gypsy, which will run from June 27-July 23 and features a book by Arthur Laurents, music by Jule Styne, and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. Gypsy, based on the memoir of the same name by famed burlesque dancer Gypsy Rose Lee, is the ultimate tale of an ambitious stage mother fighting for her daughters' success – while secretly yearning for her own. The production will be directed by Hamilton resident director Hannah Ryan and music directed by Andy Einhorn.

Following Gypsy, Jersey Boys will run Aug. 1-23. The musical tells the origin story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, whose Billboard #1 Hits include "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like a Man," "Rag Doll," and "December, 1963 (Oh, What a Night)." This production will be directed by Tony nominee Hunter Foster, who has appeared onstage in 11 Broadway productions including Little Shop of Horrors and The Producers. Joining him on the creative team are Ray Mercer as choreographer and Eric Alsford as music director.

Between these two fully staged shows, The Sound of Music in Concert will be performed on July 25 and 26 in collaboration with the Aspen Music Festival and School. This brand new concert, presented by special arrangement with The Rodgers & Hammerstein Organization, features music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, and a book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. The concert will be directed by Marc Bruni (Broadway's Beautiful: The Carole King Musical) and will feature the Festival Symphony, conducted by Andy Einhorn.

Rounding out the summer season is the fourth season of the Summer Cabaret Series with performances at the Hotel Jerome, and the Annual Summer Gala, set for July 30.

Luke studies professional music and theatre music direction at Berklee College of Music, and has performed at several local theaters including SpeakEasy Stage Company and Club Café in Boston, The Company Theatre in Norwell, and Seacoast Repertory Theatre in Portsmouth, NH. He music directs frequently with JM Productions in Quincy, including concerts with Liz Callaway, Lillias White, Seth Rudetsky, Alexa Green, and Sydney Morton. He is a graduate of North Quincy High School. For more about Luke and his upcoming endeavors, visit www.lukemolloymusic.com.

For tickets and more information about Theatre Aspen's 39th season, visit TheatreAspen.org.

Naomi Kane Inducted Into Honor Society

Naomi Kane of Quincy, a student at Lasell University, was recently inducted into Delta Mu Delta, the international business honor society.

Sustainable Water Use In The Landscape

By MELINDA MYERS

No matter where you live, the conservation and wise use of water in our gardens and landscapes is important. Sustainable water use helps grow beautiful gardens while conserving water and helping reduce water pollution and stormwater overflows.

Amend the soil with compost or other organic matter to increase the soil's ability to absorb and retain rain and irrigation water. More water is absorbed by the amended soil so less runs off your landscape and into the street. This means less fertilizer and pesticides wash into nearby storm sewers, rivers, and lakes.

Cover bare soil with a layer of organic mulch. It conserves moisture so you water less, prevents erosion and helps suppress weeds. As the mulch decomposes, it improves the soil by adding organic matter and nutrients.

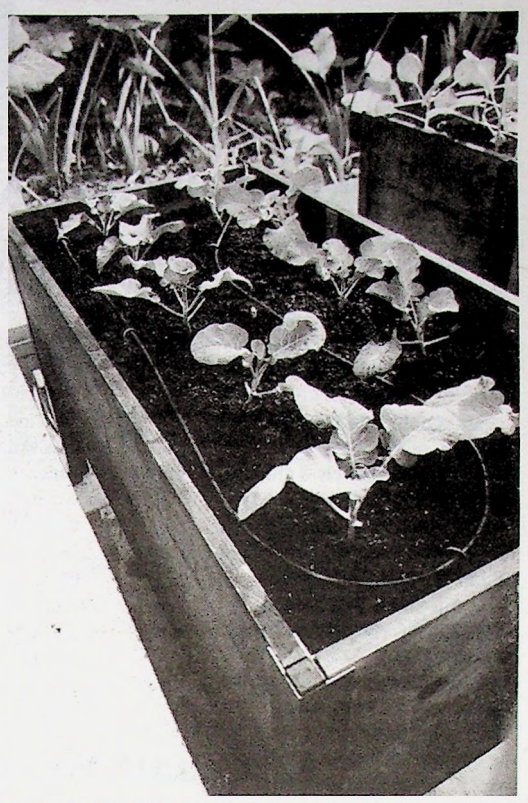
Use rain barrels to capture rainwater that drains off the roof. Purchase a rain barrel or make your own from a recycled food grade container. Evaluate the functional design, appearance and space needed when making your selection. The Flat-Back Rain Barrel fits snuggly against your house and holds 50 gallons of water. Add some storage or planting space with a rain barrel like the Madison Rain Barrel with space on top to hold watering accessories or flowering plants. Use the rainwater for watering gardens and containers. Start with a call to your local municipality as some have restrictions on water harvesting, while others encourage this practice and even offer rebates.

Use drip irrigation or soaker hoses for applying water right to the soil where it is needed. You'll lose less water to evaporation and overspray. Avoiding overhead watering helps reduces the risk of disease. Irrigation systems also reduce your time spent watering and are especially helpful for container gardens and raised beds. Systems with closer drippers like the Raised Bed Drip Line Irrigation Kit (gardeners.com) are more effective at watering small areas like raised beds.

Plant native plants suited to your growing conditions and landscape design whenever possible. These deeply rooted plants help keep rainwater where it falls, reducing the risk of basement flooding and overwhelming storm sewers. The plants slow the flow of water, helping keep it on your landscape for the plants to use. Their deep roots create pathways for rainwater to enter and travel through the soil. Plant roots and soil help remove impurities from the water before it enters the groundwater and aquifers.

When adding walks, patios or other hard surfaces to your landscape consider enlisting permeable options. Permeable pavers allow water to infiltrate the surface rather than run off into the street and storm sewer.

Stepping stones placed in mulched pathways or surrounded by groundcovers make an attractive walkway or patio. Look for attractive, long lasting and easy to install products like the Rubber Leaf stepping stones. Plant groundcovers suited to the growing conditions and those that tolerate foot traffic. The planted spaces between the hard surfaces allow water to move into and through the soil.



RAISED BED DRIP Line Irrigation Kits with closer drippers are more effective at watering small areas like raised beds.

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Implementing just a few of these changes in your landscape design and water management can help increase your landscape's sustainability while reducing your workload.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening and Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardener's Supply for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Yifei Chen Awarded MassCPAs Alliance Scholarship

The Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants (MassCPAs) announces Yifei Chen of Quincy was awarded the MassCPAs Alliance Scholarship from the MassCPAs Educational Foundation's 2022 Scholarship Program.

Chen, a student at Bentley University, was one of 44 students selected to receive a scholarship from the MassCPAs Educational Foundation's 2022 Scholarship Program. The students were honored for their awards at MassCPAs annual, member-wide networking event, Connect 2022, on May 10.

"The Society is honored to support these extraordinary students who are the next generation of Massachusetts CPAs," said Amy Pitter, president and CEO of MassCPAs. "This dedicated and talented group makes us all feel confident about the future of the profession, and we couldn't be prouder to help them along their journey."

YIFEI CHEN

Scholarships are funded through donations to the MassCPAs Educational Foundation. Since the program's inception in 2006, the Foundation has awarded over 300 scholarships to aspiring CPAs, ranging from $2,500 - $10,000 and totaling more than $1,500,000. Scholarship funds are issued directly to the students and can be used for tuition, books, interviewing expenses or other needs.

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Chicken Artichoke And Olives

By MARIE

You will love this wonderful and different way to prepare chicken and this recipe is from my brother, John, who is a great cook and would sometimes bring this dish over for all of us to enjoy from time to time.

Directions and Ingredients:

1 pound of boneless chicken thighs or chicken breast (thinly sliced)
1 frozen package artichoke hearts, thawed, or 1 jar or can unseasoned artichoke hearts
1 cup black, pitted olives
1 cup of chicken stock or preferred stock
1 egg beaten with a little milk for coating
Flour for coating
1 cup of panko bread crumbs – plain
2 tablespoons of olive oil

Start breading the chicken which have been sliced thin.

First coat the chicken in the flour, then egg and then panko bread crumbs.

In a skillet, heat oil until hot and sauté the chicken turning both sides until lightly browned.

When done, remove from skillet and set aside.

In same skillet heat up chicken stock and add the artichoke and olives and stir until bubbly and well blended.

Add the chicken back in skillet and cook until combined.

Serve hot and enjoy!!

Edamame Hummus

By SUZIE

This is a delicious recipe made with edamame. Edamame is versatile and very mild tasting. It is packed with protein and fiber as well. Make sure you purchase the 12 oz frozen bag of the organic variety. This is a great appetizer to bring to a spring/summer shindig!

INGREDIENTS

1 12 oz bag of edamame, cooked and cooled according to package directions.
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 garlic clove minced
1/2 cup parsley chopped
1 tablespoon sweet white miso (available everywhere now, in refrigerated section of supermarket next to tofu)
1 tsp red chili paste
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 tsp sea salt
1/4 tsp pepper
5 tablespoons olive oil

Simply mix all in a high speed blender, vitamix, or ninja until creamy and smooth. That's it! Serve with crackers, chips, or vegetables.

Peter Suter Joins Peak Physical Therapy And Sports Performance's Quincy Clinic

Peak Physical Therapy & Sports Performance announces Peter Suter, PT, DPT has joined the professional staff at their Quincy location.

A resident of Quincy, Suter received a bachelor of science in marketing from the University of Connecticut before transitioning to physical therapy and earning in doctorate of physical therapy from Virginia Commonwealth University.

PETER SUTER

During his studies Suter had clinical rotations in inpatient neurological rehabilitation and outpatient orthopedic. During his last rotation he worked extensively with patients who had concussions and/or vestibular dysfunction and found a passion for treating those patients. He has a strong background in treating patients with a variety of musculoskeletal, vestibular and neurological problems. He is working on continuing to expand his manual therapy skills and his knowledge on vestibular and concussion treatment techniques. A native of Avon, CT, Suter enjoys hiking with his dog Brady, watching sports and brewing beer in his spare time.

"Peter's clinical background brings the latest knowledge and technique to the expanding treatment of concussions and vestibular and neurological problems," said Eric Edelman, PT, founder of Peak Physical & Sports Performance. "We commend Peter on his continuing commitment to further education in this specific area of treatment."

Peak Physical Therapy & Sports Performance has 11 clinics in Norwell, Scituate, Quincy, Pembroke, Braintree and Hanover, including two pelvic health centers. For more information, call 781-347-4686 or visit www.peaktherapy.com.

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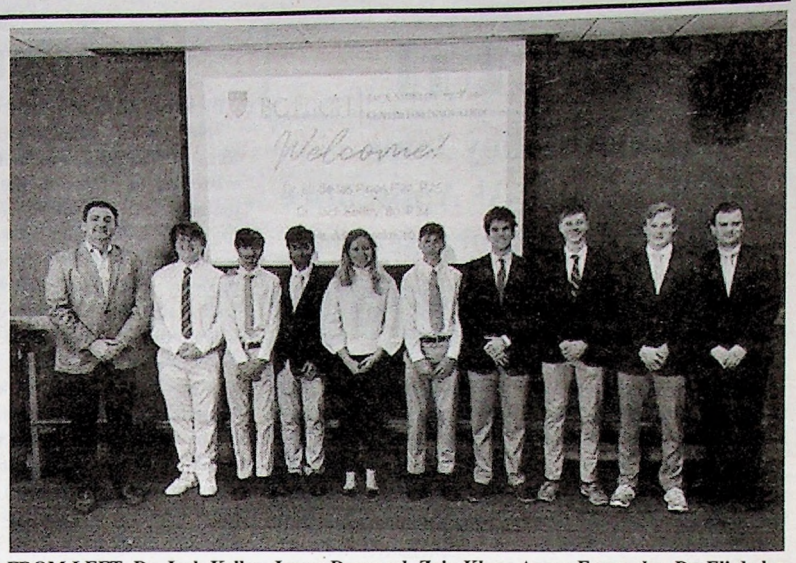

FROM LEFT: Dr. Jack Kelley, James Desmond, Zain Khan, Aaron Fernandes, Dr. Eli de los Pinos, Ryan Esfahanian, Alexander Blasberg, Kieran Dunn, Aidan Walker and director of the Shields Center for Innovation Joseph McNamara. *Courtesy Photo*

B.C. High Student Aaron Fernandes Wins Innovation Challenge

Quincy resident and Boston College High School sophomore Aaron Fernandes, along with two classmates making up the team "Filing in the Gaps," recently won first place during B.C. High's Shields Innovation Challenge where teams of students were tasked with developing the latest innovative healthcare tool.

From the first use of anesthesia, to the creation of the smallpox vaccines, to the major organ transplant, to the creation of one of the first COVID-19 vaccines, Greater Boston has a long history of innovative health care. This spring, the Shields Center for Innovation sponsored a series of events, culminating with its signature Innovation Challenge, which allowed students to create the Hub's latest innovative healthcare tool.

For six weeks, participants explored healthcare within the City of Boston to formulate a need statement, generated potential solutions and prototyped one, continuously testing and adjusting solutions throughout the process.

The top three student teams were invited to present their projects to a panel of expert judges, including Dr. Eli de los Pinos, P'22, P'25 founder and CEO of Aura Biosciences; Dr. Jack Kelley, '89, P'24 CEO of 3T Medical Systems, Inc.; and Mr. AJ Okereke, '10, general partner at Golden Palm.

"Filing in the Gaps" brainstormed a solution to address the gaps within dental care across the city. The team, Zain Khan (Milton), James Desmond (Abington) and Fernandes, designed a mobile dentist unit that travels to public schools and lower-income areas to offer dental assistance for free or discounted prices. For their hard-work and effort, the team will split a $5,000 prize.

In its second year, the Shields Innovation Challenge was coordinated through the Shields Center for Innovation, which was established in 2020 by a donation of $5 million by alumnus Jack Shields, founder and chairman of Shields Health Solutions. The Center aims to provide students with engaging curriculum that encourages them to grow into agile, entrepreneurial thinkers who are prepared for the rapidly evolving innovation economy.

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions Receives Gift Of Books From Liberty Bay Credit Union

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, a housing service provider in southern Massachusetts, has recent a gift of 100 books from Liberty Bay Credit Union in Braintree.

"Liberty Bay Credit Union has always had strong ties to the community," said John Parillo, CEO of Liberty Bay Credit Union. "We were founded by telephone workers who lived and worked in the local community. Giving back locally is just part of our culture, and we are proud of this."

The donation of books will be distributed among the various NHS programs throughout the region. In addition, this donation will help establish a small library within one of the housing developments in Quincy, which predominantly provides affordable housing for families and the elderly.

"Thank you to Liberty Bay Credit Union for this generous gift," said Robert Corley, CEO of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. "We are delighted that they thought of us for this wonderful donation. We look forward to continuing to build a strong relationship with them in the coming years."

LIBERTY BAY CREDIT Union in Braintree recently donated 100 books to NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. From left to right are Chris Kokoros of Braintree and Serenity Belo of Quincy. *Courtesy Photo*

Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty - Must I Pay Income Tax On Social Security Benefits?

By RUSSELL GLOOR
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I do not recall the rules on my income tax obligation for Social Security benefits. Can you please explain these rules to me? **Signed:** ***Senior Taxpayer***

Dear Senior Taxpayer: I'll be happy to review the rules about income tax on Social Security benefits for you. If your combined income from all sources is low enough, your Social Security benefits aren't subject to being taxed by the IRS. But some of your Social Security benefits will become taxable if your combined income from all sources exceeds certain thresholds, and the thresholds are dependent on your tax filing status (single or married).

If you file your income tax as "married-filing jointly" and your combined income from all sources (both taxable and non-taxable income) is less than $32,000, then your Social Security benefits aren't taxable. But if your combined income as a married couple is between $32,001 and $44,000, then half of the SS benefits you received during the tax year becomes part of your taxable income. And if your combined income as a married couple exceeds $44,000 then up to 85% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year becomes part of your taxable income. Those SS benefits will simply be included as part of your taxable income and taxed at whatever your normal IRS tax rate is.

If you file your income tax as a "single" the thresholds at which Social Security benefits become taxable are different. Single filers with a combined income of $25,000 or less pay no income tax on their benefits. But single filers with combined income between $25,001 and $34,000 will have half of their SS benefits received during the tax year become taxable, and single filers whose combined income exceeds $34,000 will see up to 85% of their Social Security benefits become taxable. These single filer thresholds apply also to those filing as Single Head of Household or Qualifying Widow(er), and to those filing as "married-filing separately" if they lived apart for the entire tax year. But the threshold is zero dollars for married couples who file separately but lived together at any time during the tax year.

To clarify what "combined income" is – the IRS uses something called your Modified Adjusted Gross Income, or "MAGI," to determine if your Social Security benefits should be taxed. Your MAGI is your normal Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from your tax return, plus any non-taxable income you may have had, plus 50% of the Social Security benefits you received during the tax year. If your MAGI is over the thresholds described above, a portion of the SS benefits you received during the tax year will be included in your taxable income. If it is not, you pay no income tax on your benefits.

To be sure you're aware, when you file as "married/jointly" income from both partners counts when determining your MAGI for income tax purposes.

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Council OKs Parks Budget, 7-2

Increase Of $970,000

By SCOTT JACKSON

After more than two hours of deliberations, city councillors approved the $4.36 million parks and forestry budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

The council's finance committee approved the parks budget on May 25 as part of its review of Mayor Thomas Koch's spending plan for fiscal year 2023, which begins July 1. Koch had proposed increasing the parks and forestry budget by $970,000 compared to the current fiscal year.

The parks budget was approved as proposed in a 7-2 vote that evening, with Councillors Anne Mahoney and Brian Palmucci voting against the budget.

The finance committee initially took up the parks and forestry budget on May 23, but the item was put on hold for two days so councillors could receive additional information on the Furnace Brook Golf Course, which the city began running on Jan. 1. David Murphy, the city's commissioner of natural resources, had provided some information on the course in a memo to councillors prior to the May 23 meeting.

During second half of fiscal year 2022 – which covers the first six months of calendar year 2022 – the golf course is projected to generate $623,121 in revenue, Murphy said. Of that total, $484,103 is from memberships, $75,781 is from greens fees, $51,917 is from cart fees, $7,500 is from rental fees and $4,500 is from merchandise.

During the same time period, the city paid $403,000 to run the course – which the council appropriated last fall – creating a projected surplus of more than $200,000.

In fiscal year 2023, Murphy said the course is projected to bring in $853,360 in revenue – $480,000 in membership dues, $158,800 in greens fees, $142,875 in cart fees, $40,000 in rental income from the restaurant on site plus $3,500 in other rental income from members events like baby showers, $27,000 in merchandise, and $1,185 in miscellaneous income.

The course's operating expenses during the new fiscal year are projected at $809,360 – $292,360 in salaries for the course's three full-time employees and seasonal workers, $288,00 in contractual services such as turf management and sciences, and $229,000 in expenses like golf cart rentals, golf course supplies and improvements, and loam, soils and sand.

Murphy on May 25 also provided an update on plans for Forbes Hill Park, which is located near the golf course. He described the initial version of those plans, which were presented to area residents earlier this year, as "very heavy on park incursion" and said the city has since gone back to the drawing board.

"We're not finished yet. We still have a process to go through with the community and the ward councillor," Murphy said. "We've been working to address as many of the concerns as we possibly can while still balancing the need to create a financially viable, 45-acre golf course next door."

The city is seeking community preservation funds to replace to the basketball and tennis court at Forbes Hill Park. Murphy said those courts need to be replaced, regardless of whether or not they are relocated within the park as part of the project.

The city is also working on a stormwater management plan for the site, Murphy said; he noted the site was formerly a reservoir, which has contributed to stormwater problems. The final design of the stormwater plan will depend on the final design of the park project.

Following Murphy's presentation, Mahoney asked the commissioner how much money the city has invested into the golf course since taking ownership of the site. Murphy said the city spent approximately $1

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Emily Rothschild NHS Director Of Special Projects

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions announces Emily Rothschild has been named director of special projects.

In this role, Rothschild will lead the new NHS consulting initiative after more than 30 years of running her own company. She will bring her unique experience in developing affordable housing and rehabilitative programs for disadvantaged populations to NHS, while at the same time continuing her work as a Developmental Consultant with Rothschild & Associates.

EMILY ROTHSCHILD

A graduate of Brandeis University with a bachelor's degree in sociology, Rothschild is a resident of Holliston.

"It's a pleasure to announce Emily as a member of our team," said Robert Corley, CEO of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. "Her vast experience working with minority-based organizations and developing permanent housing solutions for the homeless and other underserved populations makes her the ideal individual to fill the pivotal role of director of special projects."

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A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

On Tuesday, May 17, at approximately 2:50 a.m., Officer Callanan and Officer Bresnahan were dispatched to Broad Street on a report of an unwanted male. Upon arrival, officers made contact with an employee who stated that the male laying down on the table in the foyer was not allowed at the facility due to being disrespectful to the staff.

When Officers Bresnahan and Callanan made contact with the party, he immediately became hostile. Officers informed the individual that he was not welcome on the property and that he had to leave. The male stated, "F*@# you, I'm not leaving."

After several attempts and opportunities to get the individual to leave the building, Officer Bresnahan and Callanan began to physically escort the individual from the property. Officers explained to him that he was not under arrest at this time, but if he refused to leave the property, he would be subject to arrest. About half way out the front door, the male stated that he was not leaving. Officers then told the individual that he was under arrest. The man then started resisting. He balled up his fists and put one down his pants and the other in his right pocket. He screamed, "F#@# you, I'm not going anywhere" among other expletive laced rants. Officers attempted to place the male into custody, but he became extremely resistant. Additional units were requested.

The male continued to resist as officers attempted to place him under arrest. He began reaching further into his pants, balling up his fists, as if he was reaching for something. Officers gave the man several commands to put his hands behind his back. However, the individual reached further into his undergarments. It took approximately five officers to control the individual's resistant behavior. After a brief struggle, he was finally placed into handcuffs, which were properly placed, fitted, and double locked. The male continued his expletive laced rants and made his body go limp. In order to be transported to the Quincy Police Station, officers had to pick him and bring him towards the cruiser.

The 21-year-old male was transported to the station to be booked. Due to his explosive behavior, he was unable to be booked and was placed into a cell until he was able to complete the booking process. Once calmed down, he was booked for disturbing the peace, trespassing, and knowingly resisting arrest. He was also booked on two default warrants.

Great work!

Crime Prevention Journal Was Not Available At Press Time

Police Department To Hire Officers, Dispatchers

By SCOTT JACKSON

The City Council's finance committee recently approved the proposed $34.57 million budget for the Quincy Police Department for the upcoming fiscal year, which will allow for the addition of new patrol officers and dispatchers.

Mayor Thomas Koch in May proposed the budget for the department for fiscal year 2023, which starts July 1. The proposal would increase the police budget by $1.35 million over the current fiscal year.

The council's finance committee approved the police budget during its meeting on May 23 as it continued its review of Koch's spending plan for the new fiscal year. Several other departmental budgets were approved that evening as well.

At the May 23 hearing, Police Chief Paul Keenan called the proposed fiscal year 2023 budget for his department "a very good budget" and "very reasonable."

The new spending plan would increase the number of budgeted patrol officers within the department from 175 to 180, Keenan said. Doing so will make it easier for the department to maintain a complement of 175 patrol officers as members of the department retire and new recruits are hired.

"We anticipate a number of retirements in the coming year," Keenan said. "As you may or may not know, it takes a long time from the time you call for a list to do the background, vet the officers, and get the officers through training, get the officers through a six-month academy, and then it usually takes us two to three months of in-house training…to get them up and running."

"We're looking at this budget trying to get ahead of this situation and get ahead of the curve," he added.

Among the officers who will be retiring in the upcoming fiscal year are Keenan himself, who will age out of the department, and Capt. John Dougan, who the chief said plans to retire in July.

Keenan said a number of officers who have retired recently have cited the state's police reform law as a reason for doing so. The department is still seeing a healthy number of applicants, however.

"There is a number of officers over the last year or so who have retired early who were unexpected and they attributed it to the police reform standards and a lot of the turmoil and what's going on in the police community," Keenan said.

"We did see a few leave, but we also do see a healthy influx. Quincy is a good place to work…there are always people looking to come to Quincy, because they know it is a good place to work and they are supported."

The budget also includes funding to hire additional dispatchers, Keenan said.

"I've also asked for a couple more positions in dispatch. Dispatch I believe is at a critical place right now with the burden of calls they take every single day. My goal is to add one to each one of the shifts to alleviate some of the pressure down there," he said.

"We haven't hired dispatchers in at least 20 to 25 years and the job has become an awful lot more sophisticated."

The finance approved by the budget, and several others vetted on May 23, by voice vote.

Also approved that evening were the budgets for the Information Technology Department ($4.51 million), Inspectional Services ($2.02 million), Traffic, Parking, Alarm and Lighting ($3.23 million), Veterans Services ($1.7 million), Council on Aging ($872,000) and Animal Control ($133,000).

House Passes Legislation Aimed At Fostering Equity In Cannabis Industry

The Massachusetts House of Representatives recently passed legislation that encourages and facilitates participation in the cannabis industry from communities disproportionally harmed by marijuana criminalization by creating a Social Equity Trust Fund. The bill also strengthens the host community agreement process and clarifies procedures for permitting social consumption sites.

"This legislation builds upon the House's multi-session efforts to create a fair and successful cannabis industry, fostering equitable opportunities to those disproportionately impacted by the systemic racism of historic drug policy," said Speaker of the House Ronald Mariano (D-Quincy). "With this legislation, the House addresses ongoing concerns that have only become more pronounced with the growth of the cannabis industry, such as the host community agreement process and systemic barriers for minority-owned business to enter the cannabis market."

"This bill further builds upon our goals of an equitable and diverse cannabis industry in Massachusetts by providing enhanced opportunities for diverse residents from all communities to participate in the industry," said Rep. Tackey Chan (D-Quincy). "Having previously worked on this important issue as member of the Joint Committee on Cannabis Policy, I am proud to see the House pass this important measure to ensure the growth of a competitive and equitable cannabis industry in Massachusetts. I am grateful to the Speaker and my colleagues for moving this bill forward."

This legislation would create a trust fund to make grants and loans to social equity program participants and economic empowerment priority applicants, filling the gap left by the unavailability of banking services in the industry and facilitating participation in the cannabis industry of entrepreneurs from communities that have been disproportionately harmed by marijuana prohibition and enforcement. Social equity business are marijuana establishments primarily owned by individuals eligible for the social equity program or whose ownership qualifies it as an economic empowerment priority applicant.

Twenty percent of the revenue collected from the sale of marijuana and marijuana products must be transferred to the Cannabis Social Equity Trust Fund which will be administered by the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development, in consultation with a newly created Cannabis Social Equity Advisory Board.

Since the passage of the cannabis legalization law in 2017, the Cannabis Control Commission has asked the Legislature for further clarity on the agency's authority to review host community agreements, which are executed between a marijuana establishment and their hosting municipality.

This legislation authorizes the Commission to review host community agreements, and if determined lawful, to approve them. The legislation also authorizes the Commission to prioritize social equity program businesses and economic empowerment priority applicants for expedited review.

The legislation also clarifies the scope of host community agreements and adds new criteria, such as:

- No host community agreement can include a community impact fee that is beyond the businesses fifth year of operation.
- Provides further guidance on how to calculate the maximum community impact fee allowed of 3 percent of the gross sales.
- The community impact fee must encompass all payments and obligations between the host community and the establishment or treatment center.
- No host community agreement can include a promise to make a future monetary payment, in-kind contribution or charitable contribution.
- If the licensee believes the cost information is not reasonably related to the actual costs in the preceding year it may petition the CCC for review.
- The CCC may also consider the reasonableness of past community impact fees paid under the same host community agreement.
- The CCC must review and approve each host community agreement as part of the license application and renewal process.
- All host communities must establish procedures and policies to promote and encourage full participation in the regulated marijuana industry by people from communities that have previously been disproportionately harmed by marijuana prohibition and enforcement. The CCC must establish minimum acceptable standards for these procedures and policies

The social consumption policy, which would allow the sale of marijuana and marijuana products for consumption on the premises where sold, is authorized by existing law. However, this legislation amends it to ensure proper procedures are taken regarding local initiative petitions. Under this legislation, as an alternative to local initiative petitions, a city or town may also allow for social consumption sites through the passage of a by-law or ordinance.

For individuals seeking to expunge a record for previous offenses that are now decriminalized, this legislation requires the court to order the expungement of the record within 30 days of the request and expunge records for possession of marijuana or distribution of marijuana based on the now-legal amount.

"An Act relative to equity in the cannabis industry" (H. 4791) passed the House of Representatives 153-2 after a similar version of this legislation passed in the Massachusetts State Senate. The legislation moves back to the Senate for further consideration.

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City Councillors Reject Pay Raise

By SCOTT JACKSON

As they continued their review of the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year, city councillors rejected a raise that would have boosted their own pay by $7,650 each.

The nine city councillors, sitting as the finance committee, reviewed their own budget and the budget for the mayor's office at the end of a five-hour session of departmental hearings on May 25.

The budget that councillors approved last spring for the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, includes a $203,283 line item for the councillors' salaries and a $64,800 travel allowance line item. Both of those line items are divided equally between the nine councillors, giving them $29,787 in total compensation each.

Under Mayor Thomas Koch's budget proposal for the fiscal year that starts on July 1, fiscal year 2023, the salary line item for the councillors would have increased to $304,529 while the travel allowance line item would be reduced to $32,400. That would have brought each councillor's compensation to $37,436 in the new fiscal year.

At the May 25 hearing, Council President Noel DiBona noted councillors had not received a pay increase since fiscal year 2015. Under the budget proposal, he said councillors would have seen their salary increase starting on Jan. 1, 2023 – which is in accordance with state law – while the travel allowance line item would have ended on Dec. 31 of this year.

DiBona said that Ward 6 Councillor William Harris had indicated he was not comfortable accepting the pay raise. DiBona then asked his other colleagues to indicate, by a show of hands, if they were also uncomfortable with the proposed raise; all eight of DiBona's colleagues raised their hands.

DiBona then made a motion to cut $61,200 from the line item for councillor salaries, equivalent to $7,650 for each of his eight colleagues who had raised their hands. DiBona said he wanted to give his colleagues the option of whether or not to accept the raise.

"I figured everybody could make their own decision," he said. "I thought it would be beneficial to at least let everyone vote on their own situation."

Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain said he appreciated DiBona's support of a pay raise for councillors, but said they did not run for office because of the salary the position provides.

"This is public service. We signed up to take this role at a certain level and we probably don't really do the position because we get

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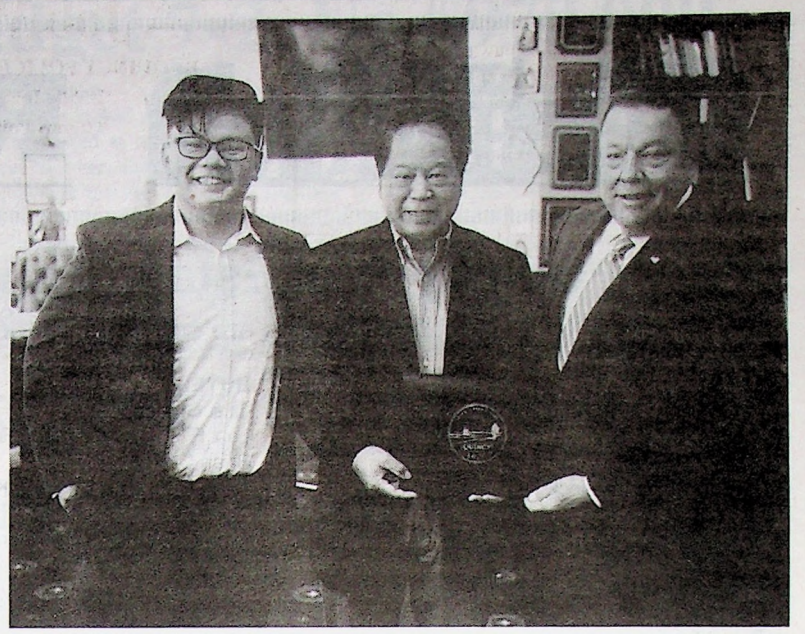

PETER NG, a native of Hong Kong, artist, entrepreneur and philanthropist, promotes Chinese culture through Chinese calligraphy. He donates paintings and calligraphy to fund scholarships through his BrushMagic Kids Micro-Scholarships program to motivate students to consider careers in STEM; Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Ng is a retired US Air Force Vietnam veteran and was the nation's first Asian air traffic controller. He later became Communications Director for the Federal Aviation Administration. Ng looks to bring his scholarship program to eligible students in Quincy. Shown here are Peter Ng (center), with scholarship recipient Justin Le (left) of Quincy and Mayor Thomas Koch (right) at the Mayor's Office. Ng received a commendation for his community work. *Photo Courtesy Lisa Aimola, City of Quincy.*

Dumpster Fire Sounds Three Alarms Outside Quincy Center Building

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy firefighters worked to quickly to extinguish a three-alarm fire outside a Quincy Center apartment building the afternoon of May 23.

The fire broke out inside a dumpster adjacent to 25 School St., which had "a bunch of debris and appliances up against," Deputy Fire Chief Steven Baylis said on May 25. The fire had been burning for some time before it was called in around 4:30 p.m. on May 23, he stated.

Three alarms were raised to bring in extra manpower to help evacuate the building's residents, Baylis said. Firefighters were on scene for about an hour and were able to stop the fire from spreading into the building, meaning it did not get into any of the walls or any of the units.

Baylis said one apartment within the building was rendered uninhabitable because of smoke damage, but the tenant who was living in that unit was not currently doing so. No injuries were reported.

The cause of the fire had not been determined as of the morning of May 25, Baylis said, and it remained under investigation by the Fire Prevention Bureau.

Quarry Museum Open June 4-5

The Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum will open on Saturday, June 4th and Sunday, June 5th from 11 a.m to 3 p.m. for a self-guided walking tour of the Lyons Turning Mill grounds located on Quarry Hills Drive, West Quincy.

Historic pictures of the granite industry with interpretive information on each picture and interpretive information on artifacts located around the Turning Mill can be viewed. The museum will also be open for a self-guided tour to view pictures and artifacts from Quincy's granite industry.

Museum members will be on hand to answer questions and Quarry Museum T-shirts will be on sale to help support the museum.

Three Residents Graduate Norfolk County Agricultural H.S.

Three students from Quincy recently graduated from Norfolk County Agricultural High School in Walpole.

They are:

Dante Martin Cintolo, Zachary Thomas Corbett and Ava Theresa Mannion Grealish.

Two Quincy Residents Earn Lasell Degrees

Two Quincy residents recently earned degrees at Lasell University in Newton.

Luca Smith graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science in sport management.

Naomi Kane graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science in international business.

Seven Quincy Residents Graduate UNH

Seven residents recently graduated from the University of New Hampshire in Durham.

They are:

Celia Hussey, Olivia Hussey, Shauna Grehan, Rachel Beck, Hannah Kelley, Samantha Striffler and Garrett Allen.

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SELLER	BUYER	AMOUNT	ADDRESS
Glenn P. Simpson & Yueh H. Chih	Qi & Guofeng Ye	$660,000.00	37 Beechwood Street
Gregory A. Driscoll	Luiz F. Soares & Alisson R. Defaria	$650,000.00	9 Brockton Avenue
Alexandra Risko	Brian Curran	$310,000.00	20 Miller Street Unit 4
Gregory & Maria Shellock	Sean F. Ryan & Caroline K. Thorpe	$820,000.00	100 Albatross Road
Zheng & Jing Zheng	Ting Gao	$440,000.00	200 Falls Boulevard Unit I-304
Tomahawk Realty Inc.	Twenty Four Cottage Avenue LLC	$1,000,000.00	14 Cottage Avenue Unit 24
Erin M. Croke	Ziqing Liao & Yan Wu	$473,000.00	57 Bay State Road
John B. & Xinli Codega	Kathy T. Do & Dinh H. Hoang	$670,000.00	47 Town Hill Street
Hughes Realty Trust	Henderson Li, Yung Lin & Shenrong Huang	$863,000.00	50-52 Hughes Street
Jing J. & Fiona Y. Wang	Victor Aquino & Kathryn Andrade	$899,000.00	85-87 South Street
David & Karen Francis	Zhong K. Lin & Hong Pan	$850,000.00	19 Chester Street
Eastern Bank	Mortgage Connesction LLC	$1,250,000.00	651 Hancock Street
Xuefei Jin & Lisha Bian	Vy Nguyen-Thia & Vy N. Thia	$625,000.00	35 Merrymount Road Unit A14
Brian & Monica C. Miley	Rosemarie Fiore	$735,000.00	385 Beale Street
Todd E. & Dianne M. Leslie	Allison M. Griffith & Julia K. Olczyk	$639,000.00	10 Earle Street
Kerry A. Dwyer	Ismail Yalcinkaya	$370,000.00	72 Centre Street Unit A
Richard & Margaret Willard	Souha Ballout	$450,000.00	677 Quincy Shore Drive Unit 414
Joshua J. & Alaina M. Giordani	David Manning	$785,000.00	14 Moore Street
Sau Mui	Yuanwu You, Nenmei Lin & Zhi You	$360,000.00	200 Newbury Avenue Unit 7
Jennifer Lawlor	Michelle Murphy	$335,000.00	245 Sea Street Unit 17
Justin & Betty L. McCallion	Ryan P. Murphy	$585,000.00	158 Quincy Shore Drive Unit 91
Anoop Sivasankaran & Priya Cheruvathur	Ronald J. Smiley	$548,000.00	414 John Mahar Highway Unit A201
Charles S. & Donna M. Lymneos	Yongjie & Shujuan Lin	$622,299.00	216 Liberty Street
Bank of America NA & Beverly A. Kelley	Bank of America NA	$364,990.21	26 Charles Street

No More On-Site Direct Report Registry IT Staff

By WILLIAM P. O'DONNELL
Norfolk Register of Deeds

The residents of Norfolk County and Registry users are being informed that effective July 1, 2022 there will be no more on-site direct report Registry Information Technology staff. This final decision dates back to a 2 to 1 vote NOT to appoint a Registry CIO to fill the position of a retiring Registry CIO made by Norfolk County Commissioners Peter Collins and Joe Shea nearly one year ago on June 30, 2021. The vote on June 30, 2021 was a poor decision in a line of questionable decisions made by the Norfolk County Commissioners.

I greatly appreciate the voices and efforts of so many attorneys, real estate brokers, assessors, trade organizations and just regular citizens who were concerned about the title to their homes in trying to keep the Registry IT Department as it has been for over 35 years. You have to accept decisions although I and my Registry senior staff are still trying to envision a plan that will not negatively impact Registry operations and services due to the elimination of on site direct report in the Registry budget Registry IT staff.

The decision NOT to keep the Registry IT staff as is has been made. Many feel there has not been a compelling reason given for the decision. I along with the Registry senior staff were prepared to and are prepared to accept the decision and as is so often said "to move on." However, it was not enough to eliminate the Registry direct report IT Department. No sooner was the County IT consolidation decision made did the Norfolk County Commissioners have a deposition notice served upon me as Register of Deeds one week later.

I certainly have no issues with answering questions at a deposition about actions taken to advocate for homeowners whose legal title to their home are authenticated by the documents recorded at the Registry of Deeds. I would not have been doing my job under the laws of Massachusetts or fulfilling my fiduciary duties to the Registry stakeholders and the public if I did not "fight the fight" to shed light on the decision of Commissioners Collins and Shea especially with hackers, cybersecurity risks and ransomware present in today's world.

I can assure the taxpayers of Norfolk County that I will not spend months in legal time as well as legal expenses trying to prevent questions being asked of me as the County Commissioners did for their hired consultant Mark Abrahams who first recommended "IT Consolidation" without speaking to senior Registry staff nor visiting the Norfolk Registry of Deeds. Imagine a paid consultant who was hired by the Norfolk County Commissioners to do a "study" with taxpayers money being protected from answering questions about that "study." Why would the Norfolk County Commissioners do that? When that consultant Mark Abrahams who was ordered to answer questions then states that there was no cost savings from the County IT consolidation proposal and that the County IT consolidation will not lead to greater efficiency and effectiveness the voters should be asking the County Commissioner up for election this year - Peter Collins – the why all of this?

The Norfolk Registry of Deeds IT matter is not the only controversy the Norfolk County Commissioners has found

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The ABC's of Farmhouse Style

Ask Barbara Graceffa: 'Secretary Of The Interior'

Six years ago when I moved into my condo, I wrote to you about planning a farmhouse dining room. (Your advice was spot on; thank you!) Now I wonder if modern farmhouse is still in style and what is the different between country and farmhouse? *June*

Modern Farmhouse style is alive and kicking. Just look at the magazine rack in the supermarket, the decorating section at your favorite bookstore, or switch on the Magnolia Network where Chip and Joanna Gaines reign as its king and queen.

Defining the farmhouse style can be confusing as there are different types of farmhouse style: cozy or rustic, classic or modern, western or ranch style with corrugated tin and animal heads on the wall, cottage with an old world look, French with pastels in pink and blue and scrolled wood details, bohemian with a hippy vibe, English with garden-inspired colors and patterns, Italian or Tuscan with stone floors and textured walls, and shabby chic with an eclectic mix of other farmhouse styles.

There is great overlap between farmhouse and country styles. Both can be relaxed and charming with antique elements and architectural features. In general, farmhouse style embraces clean, organized, more balanced, neutral décor while its country cousin can read quirky, buzy (aka cluttered?), with brighter colors and patterns, and more nostalgic where grandma's quilts will be proudly stacked on an old wooden trunk or ladder.

I've put together a comprehensive list of the ABC's of Farmhouse Style. Have fun pulling these together room by room!

Aged, antique, architectural, artful. Back to basics, balanced, blended styles, botanical, budget-conscious. Classic,

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million on a new irrigation system and also purchased equipment like lawnmowers to maintain the course. Murphy said that the course's members stopped investing in it as the city prepared to take ownership of the site pursuant to a 50-year agreement signed in 1972.

"One of the issues we ran into, councillor, is as the lease neared expiration, the members weren't investing in the course," he said. "We knew that there were certain components of the asset that were critical for us to be able to maintain."

Mahoney said the city had spent $1.13 million on the course to date and said the administration had not been transparent about the capital costs.

"That's not taken into consideration in our budget, but…it is money we will end up paying, and it's not transparent," she said, adding that the clubhouse on site may need to be replaced in the near future.

Palmucci said he was also concerned about future capital costs associated with the golf course. The administration never discussed with the council alternatives to running the course, like having a third-party handle the operations, he added.

"I'm still not convinced that this is not an albatross around our neck, that we're not just taking on more than we can chew. It's like someone giving you the gift of a puppy. It's pretty but now I have to walk it every day and feed it and train it," Palmucci said.

"We have this public utility essentially and we can do so much with it, but there was never really a discussion – I'm sure the administration had one but there was never one with this body if we wanted to be in the golf business."

Some of the councillors who spoke at the meeting asked how the public is able to access the course, given that it still has members and that there is a currently cap on the number of memberships available. Murphy said nonmembers can book non-premium tee times – and even premium tee times if they are available. Quincy residents also pay less for tee times than nonresidents.

The city's recreation department is also working on programs to introduce more people, adults and youth, to the game of golf, Murphy added.

Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain, in whose district the course is located, suggested the city could develop a charter or similar governing document for the membership, "just to have something we could use as a guide for public access and for membership."

"I think that would be an integral part of this piece to make it a little more palatable," he said.

Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr., the chairperson of the finance committee, said he was confident the city could run the golf course based on his experience with the county-owned Presidents Golf Course in Wollaston.

"I sit on the Norfolk County Advisory Board, so I am very familiar with Presidents Golf Course and how that has been run, and it has a lot of similarities to Furnace Brook. They do make money – there is no question they make money," Phelan said.

"I've looked at the plan, I've looked at what's been put together, and I'm very confident that we can take this in and do it."

Following the discussion about the golf course, Mahoney proposed cutting $167,000 from the parks budget, which funds half of the salary of certain city employees assigned to work within Quincy Center; the other half of their salaries is within the Department of Public Buildings budget. Mahoney said the city should not be paying more attention to Quincy Center than it does to residential neighborhoods when it comes to things like snow removal.

"We do not get the special treatment that the downtown has," she stated, saying residents nearly get killed walking over snowbanks in residential areas while there are special plows deployed to clear snow within Quincy Center.

"It's not fair to the rest of the city," she added.

Councillors voted 5-4 against the proposed cut, with Palmucci and Councillors Anthony Andronico and Nina Liang joining Mahoney in support of it.

After the cut failed, councillors voted 7-2 to pass the parks budget as proposed, with Mahoney and Palmucci opposed.

NORFOLK COUNTY BAR Association President Joanne DiPietro (left) presented Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey with the association's Person of the Year Award at the association's recent annual meeting. *Courtesy Photo*

Councillors Reject Pay Raise

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paid," Cain said. "We do it because we care about the city and making great improvements therein."

Cain added that he was unsure if the salary line item could be divided so some councillors got a raise while others did not.

Councillors then voted 8-1 in favor of DiBona's proposed $61,200 cut. Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci voted against the cut; he had earlier suggested a cut of $68,850 be made to the salary line item, which would level-fund councillors' compensation.

After the initial cut, Harris made a motion to cut an additional $7,650 from the line item for councillors' salaries, level-funding their compensation. That motion was approved unanimously.

Following those two cuts, Councillor Nina Liang made a motion to restore $8,517 to the council's budget, to provide 3 percent raises to three of the four employees who work within the council office; the fourth employee is retiring.

"I just want to acknowledge the staff that we have that come in full-time that make this work possible," Liang said, adding their salaries have not increased recently.

Liang's motion was approved in a unanimous vote. Chris Walker, Koch's chief of staff, said the mayor would allocate the salary increases in accordance with the councillors' intent.

"The mayor views the council's budget as the council's budget," Walker said. "He has for 15 years."

After the changes to the council budget were approved, councillors unanimously passed the amended budget of $659,572 for their office. The budget includes salaries for councillors and their staff and money for other items, such as communications.

The budget for the mayor's office, which was approved by voice vote the same night, is set to increase from $840,878 in the current fiscal year to $931,053 in the new fiscal year. The new budget for the mayor's office includes two changes, but does not include raises for the mayor or his staff.

The current fiscal year's budget includes separate secretary and clerk/receptionist positions at salaries of $71,514 and $56,268, respectively. In the new fiscal year, the clerk/receptionist will be upgraded to the secretary position. Walker said the employees working in those positions have similar responsibilities.

The second change is the creation of a new community liaison position at a salary of $75,288. Walker said that position was recommended by the equity, diversity and inclusion commission Koch appointed last year.

"We had asked if any budgetary matters or budgetary recommendations were going to come from the commission, that they expedite those before any final report from the commission," Walker said. "What's before you is that reccomendation from that commission."

Palmucci thanked Koch for creating the new position.

"I do just want to take the opportunity to publicly thank the mayor for adding this to the budget. I think it's an important position," Palmucci said. "Last year, I stated my disappointment when it wasn't included, so this year I want to express my appreciation and optimism about it being in the budget."

Ward 2 Councillor Anthony Andronico thanked Cain, the Ward 3 councillor, for his work as the chairperson of the mayor's commission.

"I want to take a moment to commend my colleague, Councillor Cain, for his work with the commission," Andronico said. "I know he put many long hours into it, and I know it was a long process. I just want to say thank you for all that work."

Separate from the budget for the mayor's office, councillors approved the celebrations budget, which will increase by $50,000 to $250,000 in the new fiscal year.

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DA Michael Morrissey Honored As Bar Association Person Of The Year

Norfolk County Bar Association President Joanne DiPietro presented Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey the organization's "Person of the Year" award at its annual meeting May 18.

"This award really belongs to all the people in the DA's office who work every day to make me look good and get justice for the victims of crime," said Morrissey, now in his 12th year as district attorney.

Norfolk County courts were among the most impacted by state COVID protocols because of the age and condition of its courthouses. Many credit Morrissey for his dogged advocacy to get the courts open again, ranging from buying and installing necessary Plexiglas barriers in courtrooms to working with state officials on ventilation repairs and alternate trial space.

"Norfolk was one of only three counties that did not have a single courtroom with the space and ventilation necessary to have a jury trial. Our newest courthouse came on line in 1971, our oldest in 1820," Morrissey said. "The backlog that stoppage created was bad for victims, bad for defendants, contrary to the need for speedy trials, and something we are still digging out of."

Morrissey said he strives to make the Norfolk DA's Office one that works with opposing counsel to get to the right result in each case, and does so respectfully.

"It is possible to disagree without being disagreeable," Morrissey said. "I tell my assistant district attorneys that a win doesn't always mean a conviction; sometimes it means giving people the help they need." Along that line, Norfolk is the only county to have a Veterans Treatment Court, Drug Treatment Court, Domestic Violence Court session, and Mental Health Court.

"The courts are a mechanism to impose punishment when necessary, but they can also be the arm of government that helps people put their lives back together," DA Morrissey said. "I am grateful that the Norfolk County Bar Association sees me as a partner in that."

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93 Residents Among 453 Quincy College Graduates

Keynote Speaker Gov. Baker Commends Grads For Perseverance During COVID-19 Pandemic

A total of 453 students – including 93 Quincy residents – were recently awarded diplomas at Quincy College's 64th Commencement exercises and heard Governor Charlie Baker in his keynote address commend them for their perseverance as students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Nobody handed anything to you. You did it the hard way," the governor said. "Adversity builds character and many of us built a lot of character over the past two years, so congratulations for what each of you has accomplished during this challenging time."

Gov. Baker also offered guidance to the graduates in the form of reflections from his own personal and professional experiences.

"Life is a team sport so as you move forward, choose to be on teams that will give you the best chance to be the very best version of yourself," the governor said. "Listen to and learn from people with opinions you don't necessarily agree with. Ask questions -- put your degree to work; growth and possibility is about curiosity. Be open to new ideas. And always try to be a force for good."

Gov. Baker was joined on the dais by Mayor Thomas Koch, Quincy College President Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, Provost and Chief Academic Officer Dr. Servet Yatin, Frank Santoro of the College's Board of Governors, and Sarah Nisbet of Scituate, who represented the Class of 2022 as its student speaker.

Nisbet, who received her associate's degree in accounting, described how her Quincy College experience changed her life, helping her transform from a painfully shy high school student to a confident professional already working in the financial services industry even before her graduation.

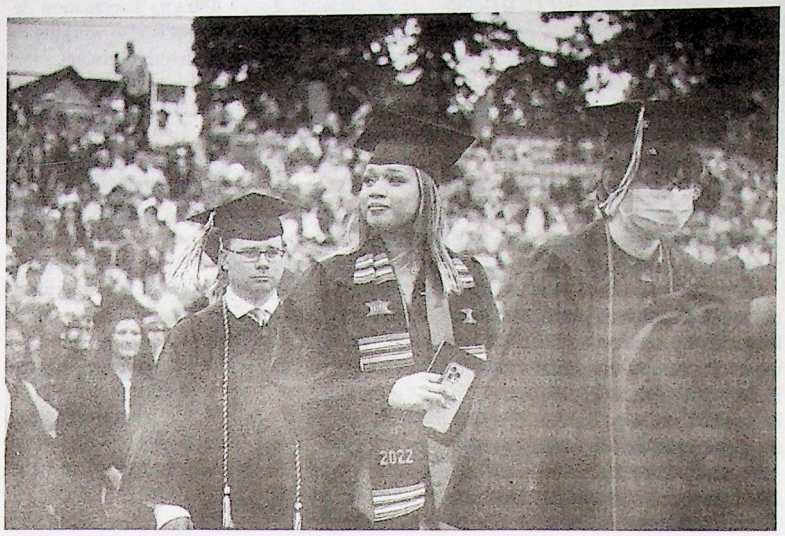
The most popular course of study among this year's graduating class is business, followed by criminal justice and nursing. Seventy-one graduates have earned membership in the Phi Theta Kappa international honor society. The class also includes students from Massachusetts and six other states (Connecticut, New York, Rhode Island, Texas, Tennessee and Virginia) and 25 countries, as well as 15 US military veterans. Seventeen of this year's graduates are age 50 or older.

Graduates from Quincy are:

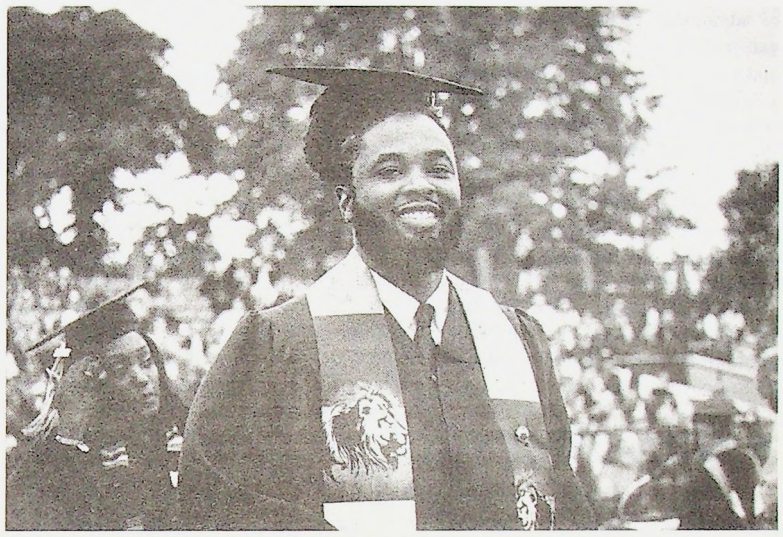
Dagm A. Assefa, Abderrahmene Belbachir, Lisa Belcher, John J. Benoit, Marie Catiana Bien-Aime, Kelly Bishop, Kelcie L. Bither, Bryanna S. Blackman, Ashkan J. Bradaranhagh, Tomorrow Briddell, Isabelle R. Buchanan, Odili Cepeda Gutierrez, Mandy Chen, Jessica E Chieng, Jacky Chong, Cassandra D. Davis, Colleen Davis, Griffan T. Dejesus, Louis DeVita, Gianpiero C. Di Rito, Kylie P. Donnelly, Huyen K. Duong, Kelly Eisenhauer, Kelsey M. Fair, Jennifer M. Farnsworth, Ermira Floqi, Edil N. Flores, Jessica L. Fonseca, Michael C. Golden, Christopher L. Golden.

Lucas O. Gomes, Christopher J. Govoni, Antonella Gulla, Nhi M. Ha, Hanane Hammoussi, Brendan E. Hansbury, Yuhan He, Inna Holosinska, Sahaphab Hongsaluek, Steven R. Honrado-Foster, Leticia Ilo, Joshua J. Ingemi, Rojin Jahangirian, Martin E. Jimenez, Ethan C. Johns, Allison M. Karam, Courtney S. Kennedy, Steven La, Ryan S. Larsen, Thi L. Le, Xiaojing Li, Vivian Liang de Wu, Alison M. Littlefield, Jialu Liu, Heather R. Loomis, Desiree L. Lopes, Jenna A. Markow, Chantae Maynard, Bryan M. McGillicuddy, Theresa A McNicol, Dara S. Moreira, Mariem Moufallah, Carolina L. Munoz.

Hong Ni, Anne C. Normile, Michael Oldham, Kacey D. O'Malley, Kathleen O'Neil, Patrick W. Orr, Boutaina Ouariki, Riley T. Pascarelli, Kalgi K. Patel, Alyssa M. Picot, Jaclyn M. Pitts, Kevin T. Quinn, Alexander R. Reid, Antonio C. Reid, Erin L. Richardson, Tina A. Riley, Celma Rodrigues, Claudia Santos, Ryan G. Sempiana-McWade, Christine N. Suarez, Chelsey L. Sulham, Lauri A. Sullivan, Hua Sun, Leoneta Tashi, Kristen M. Topalli, Phuong M. Tran, Emily R. Van Tassell, Jasmine M. Vazquez Burgos, Yingcheng Zeng and Danni Zou.

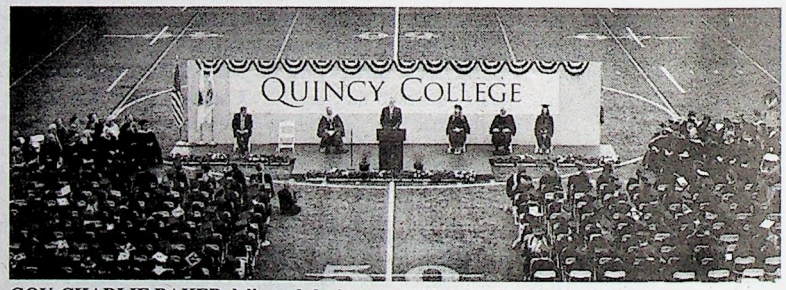


Dara Moreira of Quincy was among the graduates at last week's Quincy College Commencement.

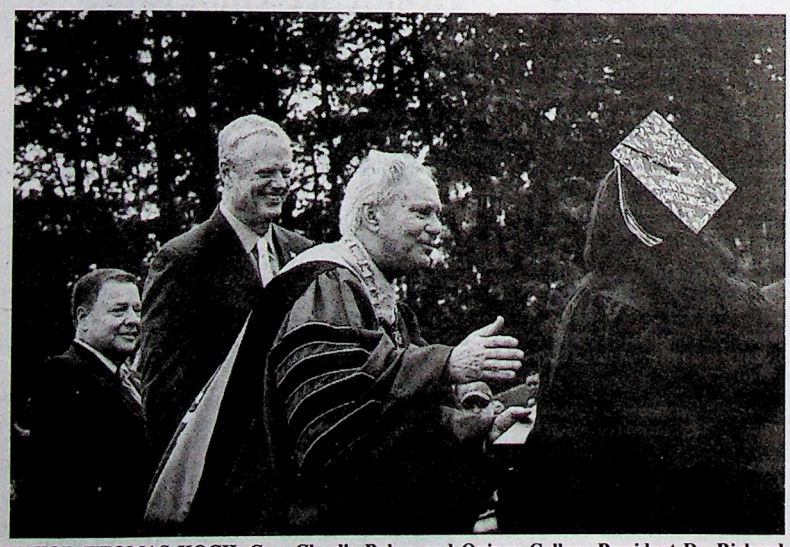


ANTONIO REID of Quincy was one of 35 nursing students who received an Associate in Science degree at Quincy College's 64th Commencement.

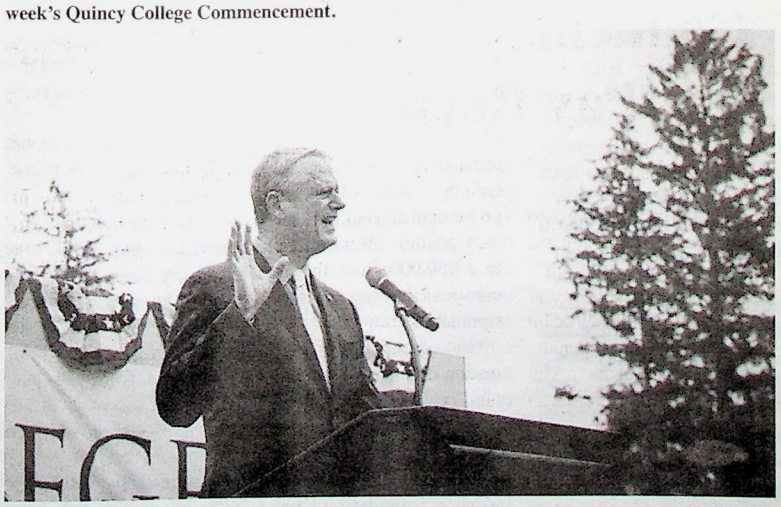
RYAN GRAY SEMPIANA-McWADE of Quincy received his Associate in Arts degree at last week's Quincy College Commencement.



GOV. CHARLIE BAKER delivered the keynote address at Quincy College's 64th Commencement May 20 at Veterans Memorial Stadium. *Photos Courtesy Quincy College*



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH, Gov. Charlie Baker and Quincy College President Dr. Richard DeCristofaro presented graduates with diplomas at Quincy College's Commencement.



GOV. CHARLIE BAKER, who will conclude eight years as governor at the end of 2022 and is not seeking a third term this fall, was the keynote speaker at the Quincy College Commencement May 20. "Life is a team sport so as you move forward, choose to be on teams that will give you the best chance to be the very best version of yourself," the governor told the graduates.

Events, Activities For Children In June At Crane Library

JULIE RINES
Children's Coordinator
Thomas Crane Public Library

The following events and activities for children are scheduled during the month of June at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Pajama Storytime for ages 1-5

Join us for a monthly family pajama storytime for the whole family on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. This program is especially for children ages 1-5 accompanied by an adult.

This month we will meet on June 1st when we will read stories, sing songs, recite rhymes, and more all about the Beach.

Music and Movement on the Lawn with Miss Rubi

Join us on Saturday, June 4th at 10:30 a.m. to sing and dance with Rubi Lichauco outdoors on the library lawn!

Rubi brings her popular preschool program to our front lawn, so put on your favorite dancing shoes and join us for this lively mix of music and movement. Please bring a stuffie along with you to join the fun.

This program is especially good for children ages 0-4, but anyone who needs a dance break will have a lot of fun.

We are so happy to be seeing Miss Rubi in person again! In case of inclement weather, we will move to Zoom. The link will appear on our website if needed. Please check our calendar, Facebook or Instagram page for the latest update before setting out for the library.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Virtual Tour of the New England Aquarium Giant Ocean Tank (Online)

Join us at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8th as we celebrate World Oceans Day with a virtual tour of the New England Aquarium's Giant Ocean Tank through Zoom.

Explore what it takes to care for the Aquarium's largest exhibit! Go behind the scenes with an aquarist to meet the Caribbean species who live in this 200,000-gallon habitat. Learn about the diving and other equipment used to maintain the giant tank.

Aquarium staff will also share information on what you can do to conserve delicate reef ecosystems around the world.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Preschool Discovery @ Wollaston

Drop by the Wollaston Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 3 and 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 9th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

This month come in and learn about animals! Look at paw prints, sort some animals and discover how animals hide in plain sight.

Night Owls Book Club for Grades 3 and 4

We invite children in grades 3 and 4 to join us to discuss a chapter book or graphic novel on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We'll vote for upcoming titles at the end of each meeting.

On June 9th we'll be discussing "Maizy Chen's Last Chance" by Lisa Yee.

Packed with surprises, heart, and stories within stories, this irresistible novel from an award-winning author celebrates food, fortune, and family.

Copies of the book are available to check out in the Main Library Children's room or as an audiobook on Overdrive/Libby.

Wonderkid Storytime Join us for a series of storytimes all about being your best you! In partnership with Squantum Elementary School, every month we will present a storytime focused on a theme or topic to help kids learn about themselves, other people and the world around them.

On June 11th at 10 a.m. our storytime will be about Leadership. This family storytime is geared toward elementary school students and their families but older preschoolers may also be interested.

Phoenix Book Club for grades 5-8

We will be meeting on Tuesday, June 14th at 7:00 pm in the Main Library Children's Room.

Children in grades 5 through 8 are invited to join us to discuss a new theme or genre each month. Children choose their own books from a list of suggestions or they can suggest their own choices to Miss Amanda. Each month children will meet and share their thoughts on the book they read and the theme or genre.

This month our theme will be Adventure. Are you ready to go on journeys through mountains, caves, oceans, and more? Could you survive forest fires, blizzards, avalanches, and other natural disasters? This month we're reading adventure and survival stories to get ready for this year's summer reading theme: Read Beyond the Beaten Path.

Preschool Discovery @ Adams Shore

Drop by the Adams Shore Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 3 and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

This month come in and learn about animals! Look at paw prints, sort some animals and discover how animals hide in plain sight.

Graphic Novels ONLY book club for grades 3-5

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to join us on the third Wednesday of each month for our new Graphic Novels Only book club. Each month we will discuss a different graphic novel.

Join us on Wednesday, June 15th when we will discuss "Science Comics: Cats" by Andy Hirsch

In Andy Hirsch's Science Comics: Cats, we'll meet feline friends from the tiniest kodkod to the biggest tiger, and find out what makes our neighborhood domestic cats so special. Equipped with teeth, claws, and camouflage to survive everywhere from deserts to mountaintops, how did these ferocious felines make the leap from predators to playmates... and are they even done leaping?

Copies of the book are available to check out in the Main Library Children's room or as an ebook on Overdrive/Libby.

Juneteenth Unlimited with Wee the People for ages 6+

On Saturday, June 18th at 10:30 a.m. get ready for a summer celebration of freedom and resilience with Juneteenth Unlimited presented by social justice project Wee the People!

In this interactive workshop, we'll explore the story of Juneteenth, the oldest commemoration of the outlawing of slavery in the United States. Through stories, craft-making, and a Jubilee teach-in, we'll honor the joy, struggle, and radical resistance of Black Americans then and now.

This program is best suited for children ages 6 and older accompanied by an adult.

Sponsored by Bay State Community Services and the Quincy Family Resource Center. Program generously funded by Rockland Trust.

Dungeons and Dragons (In Person and Online)

New and experienced players are invited to join us in person at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21st for this introduction to D&D 5th edition game play. Take on the role of a fantasy hero in this Dungeons & Dragons game. We will meet for an hour and a half to play this campaign. Please note: There is no wait list for this program, but we will be running more campaigns in the coming months.

Registration is required for this program. Register through our online calendar. This program is for ages 10-15.

This program will be IN PERSON in the Main Library Children's Room. Character sheets will be provided.

Can't join us in person you can also join us ONLINE just let us know how you will be attending when you register and we'll send you the link.

Preschool Discovery @ Main Library

Drop by the Main Library Children's Room with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 25th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

This month come in and learn about animals! Look at paw prints, sort some animals and discover how animals hide in plain sight.

Pride Storytime @Wollaston

Join us at the Wollaston Branch Library on Monday, June 27th at 3 p.m. to close out June with a special storytime celebrating Pride Month. We'll read stories, sing songs, do a craft, and celebrate who we are.

No registration is required. This storytime is open to all ages and is especially geared towards ages 3+.

Mite Box Thrift Shop Open June 4, Yard Sale June 18

The Mite Box Thrift Shop at St. Chrysostom's Church on the corner of Hancock and Linden Streets will be open on Saturday, June 4th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The shop features a good selection of spring clothes, as well as many household items. For those who can't make it by on Saturdays, the shop is also open on Thursdays and Fridays between 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, June 18th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Table rentals will be available for a fee of $30. Contact the church at 617-472-0737 and leave a message for Cathy if interested, or email stcquincy@gmail.com. Include your name and contact information, and someone from the church will get back to you promptly.

Wollaston Congregational Church Yard Sale June 4

Wollaston Congregational Church, 48 Winthrop Ave. will hold its annual yard sale on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Items will include jewelry, dishes, kitchenware, books, toys, furniture, electronics and maybe something for Fathers Day. Come early for a coffee or come at lunch and enjoy a hotdog while you shop.

Indoor and outdoor so no rain date.

Brendan Waples Graduates Saint Michael's College

Brendan Waples of Quincy recently graduated from Saint Michael's College in Colchester, VT with a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

Councillors Reject Pay Raise

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"We're continuing to build events throughout the city, costs go up for our traditional events, and we're trying to build this a little bit year by year," Walker said.

Councillor Anne Mahoney asked Walker who was responsible for organizing the celebrations. Walker said the city has an event coordinator who is now being paid with money from the federal American Rescue Plan Act; that person had previously been paid using Quincy Center district-improvement-financing bonds.

Mahoney proposed cutting $50,000 from the celebrations budget. She said the administration had yet to provide councillors with an update on the ARPA money and had created a structural deficit by funding the position with the federal funds.

That proposed cut failed in an 8-1 vote. Councillors then passed the celebrations budget by voice vote, with Mahoney opposed.

Bethany Church

Bethany Congregational Church invites the public to its Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. June 5th.

Music will be provided by Paul Frazer, and Rev. Patrick McCorkle will preach his sermon. Church School classes will be held this week. Coffee Hour will be held after services, with coffee, light refreshments and good conversation.

The Sunday Service will be available online via YouTube. Go to the church website for the link, or directly to YouTube. For all events at Bethany Church, masks and sanitizer are available.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time, for both the summer session and for the fall. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at Broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The church website is: bethanycongchurch.org. Email address is: bethanycongchurch@yahoo.com. The telephone number is 617-479-7300.

Health Screenings July 12

Residents living in and around the Quincy can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening.

The Quincy Sons of Italy Hall, 120 Quarry St., will host this community event July 12.

Screenings can check for:

- The level of plaque buildup in arteries, related to risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke and overall vascular health.
- Narrowing of the smaller arteries of ankles and feet, called Peripheral Arterial Disease
- HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels
- Diabetes risk
- Bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis

Screenings are affordable and convenient. Free parking is also available.

Special package pricing starts at $159, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Call 1-877-237-1354 or visit the website at www.lifelinescreening.com.

Pre-registration is required.

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PONKAPOAG BANCORP, MHC

on Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

Those who have taken oath of office to which they were elected and Members of the Corporation.

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Finance Committee Finishes Budget Review, 8-1 Vote

By SCOTT JACKSON

The City Council's finance committee concluded its review of Mayor Thomas Koch's proposed budget for fiscal year 2023, passing a $372.59 million spending plan.

Final City Council approval of the budget could come as soon as June 6, the next regular meeting of the body.

Councillors met three times in seven days – on May 18, 23 and 25 – to review Koch's proposal and made cuts to two areas within the budget. One was a $77,260 cut to the pensions budget on May 18, based on a letter from the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission, and the other were adjustments totaling $60,332 to the budget for the City Council on May 25, level-funding their own salaries.

The finance committee voted 8-1 to approve the budget as amended at the conclusion of the May 25 meeting, a five-hour session that lasted until 11:30 p.m. Councillor Anne Mahoney voted against the overall budget. She noted the budget proposal reflects 3 percent raises in the current fiscal year for city and school employees; funds were set aside in the current budget for those raises, but

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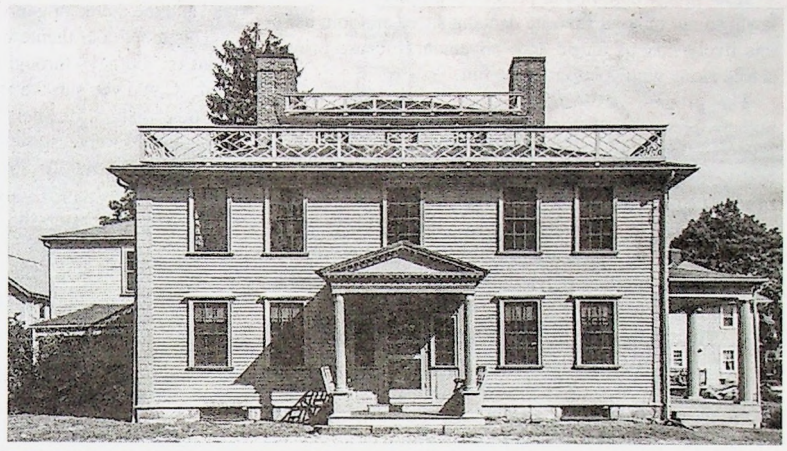

THE QUINCY HOUSE in Quincy will be open for free tours Saturday, June 4 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Quincy House is located at 20 Muirhead St., Quincy. For more information, call (617) 994-5930 or visit www.HistoricNewEngland.org. *Courtesy Photo*

Quincy House Among Historic New England Sites Open June 4

Historic New England launches the spring-summer season with a region wide Open House on Saturday, June 4. Visit one of the 35 open historic sites offering a wide range of architectural styles, beautiful gardens and landscapes, and stories.

From Maine to Rhode Island, come discover the many New England stories our New England sites tell about the region's history, from a seventeenth-century "stone-ender" to an intact Gothic Revival cottage, from beautiful open spaces to farmyard experiences, to more expansive stories about the people who lived and worked at the sties, Historic New England has the place and space to explore, rejuvenate, and discover our shared history.

The Eustis Estate located in Milton and the Quincy House in Quincy are two of the local sites that are open and free to the public during the June 4, 2022 Open House. The Eustis Estate hours are 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Quincy House hours are 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Eustis Estate is located at 1424 Canton Ave., Milton. From June through October, the Eustis Estate is open Friday through Sunday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information, call (617) 994-6600.

Quincy House is located at 20 Muirhead St., Quincy. From June through October, the Quincy House is open for tours on the hours from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. For more information, call (617) 994-5930 or visit www.HistoricNewEngland.org.

Marina Bay-Winthrop Ferry Returns To Service

The Marina Bay Ferry/ Winthrop Valkyrie returned to service May 31.

Mayor Thomas P. Koch said the City of Quincy is again partnering with the Town of Winthrop to provide ferry service from Quincy to Winthrop and Boston. Ferry service will include water transportation to and from Squantum Point Park/Marina Bay, the Town of Winthrop, Boston Seaport and the New England Aquarium on Winthrop's 74 passenger "Valkyrie" Ferry.

"The ferry service offers early morning commuters as well as tourists another form of transportation between Quincy and Boston. The City of Quincy is happy to continue the long-standing partnership with the town of Winthrop to offer this service," Koch said.

The newly designed MBFerry.com website provides details on how to buy tickets, schedule times and dates as well as suggested destinations and tourist sights at each destination.

"We are a community of diverse transportation needs, so it only makes sense that we offer diverse solutions," said state Sen. John Keenan. "Ferry service further rounds out our local transportation options, expanding choice beyond roadways, bus routes, and rail networks, and I am glad that we are able to continue to offer this valuable resource."

"The Marina Bay Ferry is a tremendous asset to the community," said state Rep. Bruce Ayers. I'm proud that we were able to secure funding in the FY23 state budget to once again help with its operations. Its an easy alternative to driving into the City – its fast, affordable and environmentally friendly. I encourage everyone to check out the new MBFerry.com website."

Visit www.mbferry.com and via the ferry's facebook page,

https://www.facebook.com/marinabayferry/.

CHRISTINE CUGINI, a Navy veteran and director of Quincy Veterans Services, was the keynote speaker at this year's Memorial Day remembrance ceremony hosted by the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294 at Flags for Veterans Island. "The casualties of war are not only those who died in battle but also the families they left behind," she said in her remarks. "We mourn the loss, and we should celebrate their life and the privilege we had in knowing men and women like them who served their country, our country."

THE CEREMONY also honored the passing of Squadron 294 members Paul Moody and Joe Brill, both of whom contributed to the Flags for Veterans Island. Both were remembered for their contributions to the community and veterans' services. Here Guy Ferris, the Squadron's Finance Officer (at podium) and Steve Dunlea (front left), Officer of the Day, read the names of local Legion members who have passed away since Memorial Day 2021. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

Memorial Day Honors 'Our Nation's Heroes'

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ans need to be honored and shared "as often as we can."

"We must continue to share their stories and remember what they sacrificed for the rest of us. Because few men and women choose to put their lives on the line to serve their country and defend the Constitution. Few volunteer to serve, knowing that those who make this choice and make the ultimate sacrifice can rest easy knowing they served with the thanks of a grateful nation and knowing that they will not be forgotten. As veterans and as a community, we need to continue to honor their memory."

Cugini related a quote that she often shares, "'A person dies twice; once when they take their final breath, and later, the last time their name is spoken.' I believe in those words. With honor and pride, let us remember all who have died in all wars, conflicts, and incidents."

Cugini asked her fellow

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MAYOR THOMAS KOCH noted how Quincy honors its veterans who fought and sacrificed for the democracy this country has. "You don't have to look too far whether it's this island of flags, memorials all over the city or the cemeteries in this city, to see the contributions made time and time again, the lives given, and the lives sacrificed for this democracy," he said. "I certainly hope that our Founding Fathers would be proud of this democracy and hopefully, as a nation, we can come through the challenges we are facing and find common ground on those common values that bring us together as Americans."

GEORGE BOUCHARD (left), commander of the Morrisette American Legion Post and Steve Dunlea, Officer of the Day and past commander, Morrisette Legion Post, escort Christine Cugini as a memorial wreath is placed at the main flag pole at Flags for Veterans Island during the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294 Memorial Day ceremony. Cugini, a Navy veteran and director of Quincy Veterans Services, was the keynote speaker at the ceremony.

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BILL DALY, a member of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post, sings the national anthem. Saluting from left to right are Squadron Chaplain Don Knight, Finance Officer Guy Ferris and Commander Stephen Fowles.

GEORGE BOUCHARD of Quincy Veterans Services and a member of Squadron 294 and Morrisette American Legion Post Commander, said that the names on the flags and bricks are "not just names, it's stories and memories."

AMONG THE GROUPS participating in the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294 Memorial Day observance were color guards from the North Quincy High School Junior Air Force ROTC and Quincy Fire Department (above) and the Morrisette American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary and Squadron 294 Combined Color Guard (below).

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veterans to support each other.

"Our love for our country has not changed, but our mission has changed a little from our military days, but the importance of working together has not," said Cugini. "I ask you today to please stay involved, be present and remember why you joined the veterans' organizations you are a part of. We have to keep working together, helping each other, and sharing and celebrating the accolades of each other because we are stronger together. Our voice is louder and will be heard if we are all working together to reach our goal and maintain the mission."

Cugini also paid tribute to those missing in action, prisoners of war, and Gold Star families, the latter who lost sons and daughters while serving in the Armed Forces.

She concluded by asking for peace and the support of

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LEATHERNECK HONORS SOCIETY of Massachusetts (left) perform a firing detail in memory of the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military as Squadron 294 officers offer a solemn salute. From left Chaplain Don Knight, Commander Stephen Fowles, Officer of the Day Steve Dunlea and Morrisette Post Commander George Bouchard.

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military members.

"Please pray for peace and understanding of one another and keep praying for the safety of our US service members and their families as well as the foreign service members fighting alongside our military around the world."

The Flags for Veterans Island was converted from a traffic island to a memorial honoring Quincy's veterans. Each of the 400 flags and 650 bricks honors a veteran. The inscribed bricks form a walkway, serve as a base for the flagpole and a patio area.

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The ceremony also honored the passing of Squadron 294 members Paul Moody and Joe Brill, both of whom contributed to the Flags for Veterans Island. Both were remembered for their contributions to the community and veterans' services. Cugini noted how they tirelessly worked for the support of veterans and made the island a "place of remembrance, honor, and beauty."

Mayor Thomas Koch, citing a newspaper article, spoke about democracy, and contrasted American students debating pronouns while their counterparts in Ukraine were making bombs to protect their country from the Russian invasion.

"Let us be mindful of the sacrifices for democracy," the mayor said. "In a large degree in this country, we take so much for granted."

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Participating in the ceremony were color guards of the Quincy Fire Department, North Quincy High School Junior ROTC, and the Morrissette Post. The ceremony included the laying of a wreath, a volley by the Leatherneck Honors Society, the singing of the National Anthem by Squadron member Bill Daley, Taps by Coast Guard veteran Kimberely Shaw of the Bugles Across America and George Barr of the Leathernecks Honors Society, and the playing of Amazing Grace on the bagpipes by Quincy Firefighter Steve Sweet.

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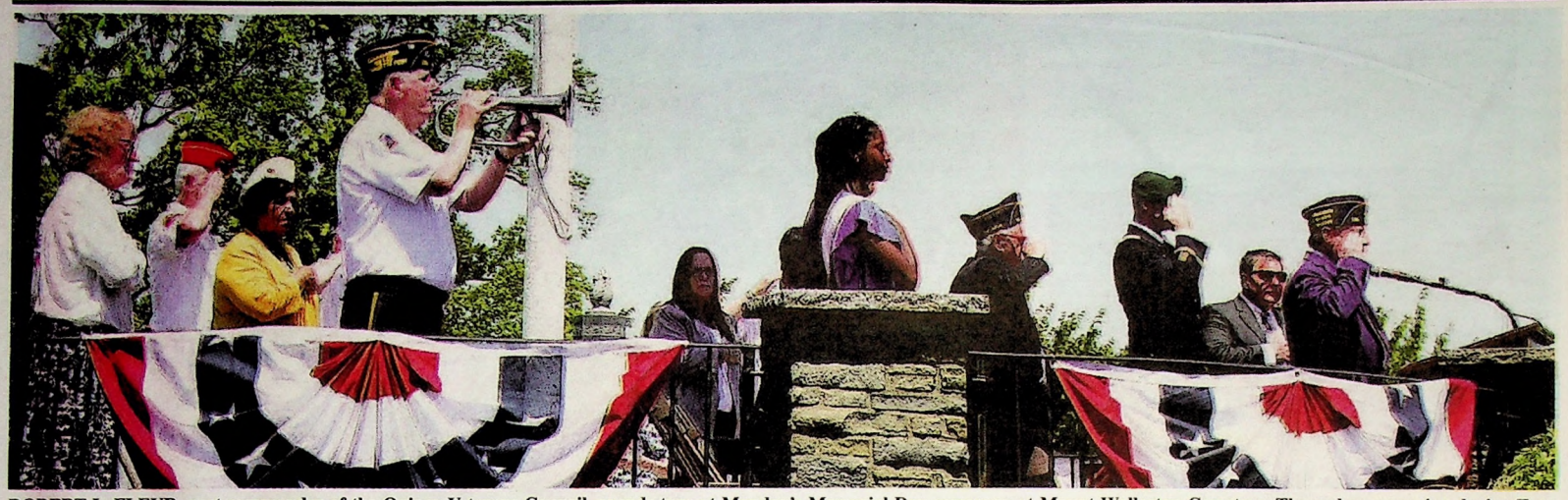

ROBERT LaFLEUR, past commander of the Quincy Veterans Council, sounds taps at Monday's Memorial Day ceremony at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. Those shown pausing during Taps included members of Gold Star families, local veterans, Quincy Veterans Services Director Christine Cugini, 2021 Miss Massachusetts Elizabeth Pierre, Quincy Veterans Council chaplain John "Jack" Swanson," keynote speaker Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nick Lavery, Mayor Thomas Koch and Morrisette American Legion Post Commander George Bouchard.

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GOLD STAR family members and local veterans place two memorial wreaths at the base of the World War II Memorial during Monday's Memorial Day observance at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

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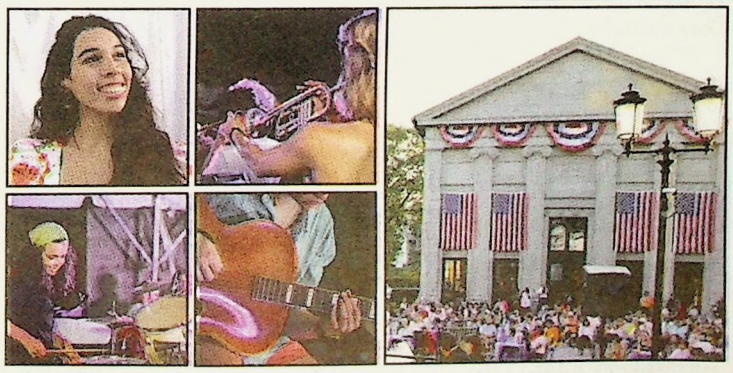

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MEMORIAL DAY ceremony attendees clap in support and appreciation of remarks offered by Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nick Lavery who was the keynote speaker at Monday's Memorial Day observance at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

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Service, Sacrifice Remembered On Memorial Day

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best. It is on this day we pause to remember them along with the other soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. We dedicate buildings to them, tattoo their names on our bodies, etch their names into our gun trucks, and raise a glass in their honor on the anniversary of their death. It is for them, we continue to press. We ensure they are not forgotten."

Lavery closed his remarks by quoting John F. Kennedy, saying "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them."

"So by all means, enjoy the long weekend, take advantage of the discounts at the stores, gather with family and friends for food and drink," Lavery said. "I only ask that while you do, raise a glass to those who sacrificed it all so we are all able to do so. Pause for a moment of silence in the name

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Fundraiser June 11 To Benefit Disabled Vets Day Fishing Outing

Harvey's Salt Water Fishing Club will hold a fundraising event Saturday, June 11 at the Town River Yacht Club, 60 Mound St., Quincy.

The event will feature DJ music, buffet and raffle prizes. Proceeds will benefit the Disabled Veterans Fishing Outing to be held in July.

Harvey's Salt Water Fishing Club has not been able to hold the fishing disabled veterans event for the past two years because of the lockdowns in all veterans hospitals due to COVID.

Harvey's Fishing Club has provided a day out of the hospital and on the water fishing for up to 200 Disabled Veterans from six veterans hospitals and two disabled veterans organizations. The Disabled Veterans will be the guests aboard 20 lobster boats provided by local lobstermen.

The event, known as "Harvey's Salt Water Fishing Club's Annual Disabled Vets Day Fishing Outing," has been held for the past 63 years from the shores of Houghs Neck, Quincy.

The veterans will be boarded at Quincy Yacht Club located on Sea Street in Houghs Neck around 9 a.m. Fishing will take place in Quincy Bay and Boston Harbor.

The fishing boats are expected to return to Quincy Yacht Club around 1 p.m. where Harvey's Fishing Club will host a luncheon and entertainment for all disabled veterans attending.

For some disabled veterans this will be the only day out of the hospital on an outing.

"We have veterans that look forward to this day all year long. Unfortunately due to Coronavirus the event was canceled for the last two years," said Michael Cheney, secretary of Harvey's.

Over 100 volunteers from the community take the day off from work to help out. Volunteers assist with the meals and provide the muscle power to help wheelchair bound vets get down the gangway and onto the boats. Boat captains donate their boats for the day.

"This year is special, not only because it marks the 63rd anniversary of this great event but because our disabled veterans have been locked in a hospital for the last two years," Cheney said. "This is the very least we can do to show our disabled veterans we appreciate the sacrifices they have made to keep us a free nation."

"Please join us on June 11th at the Town River Yacht Club for a fun night in honor of our disabled veterans," Cheney added.

For additional information contact: Mike Cheney at (617) 592-2501 or Cheneycom@aol.com.

OBITUARY

Cynthia Hurley, 80

CYNTHIA HURLEY

Cynthia Hurley, 80, of Quincy passed away peacefully on May 26, 2022.

Raised in South Boston, where she was a member of St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church and was active in GOYA, the Greek Youth Organization there. Cynthia then moved to Quincy where she started a family and was a member of St. Catherine's Greek Church.

Cynthia enjoyed caring for the gardens around her home, playing cards with friends and family, and cooking. She and her family loved to travel and for many years would visit the Caribbean and Europe.

Beloved wife of 53 years to the late Arthur Francis Hurley. Cherished mother of Arlene Anzuoni and her husband Al of Quincy, Linda Maloney and her late husband Joseph of Quincy, and Diane Kilbride of Arlington. Loving sister of John Mattos and his wife Amy of Hingham, Marie Beiniks and her husband Andy of Charlton, NY, and Theodora Kelly and her husband Stan of Scotia, NY. Cherished grandmother of AJ, Danielle, and Jimmy Maloney and Allison and Isabelle Kilbride. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Cynthia will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend her Funeral Service Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 11 a.m. at St. Catherine's Greek Church, 119 Common St., Braintree. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the Funeral beginning at 10 a.m. Immediately following, burial will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery, 290 Grove St., West Roxbury at approximately 12:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to: Wounded Warrior Project, Donor Care Center, P.O. Box 758541, Topeka, KS 66675-8541.

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PUBLIC BUILDING	ASBESTOS ABATEMENT	JUNE 16, 2022 @ 11:00 a.m.
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Detailed specifications are on file at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

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Bids/Proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late Bids/Proposals, delivered by mail, overnight delivery, or in-person, will be immediately rejected.

All questions regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Purchasing Agent through an email to: purchasing@quincyma.gov. **Questions will be accepted until JUNE 10, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.**

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Thomas P. Koch, MAYOR
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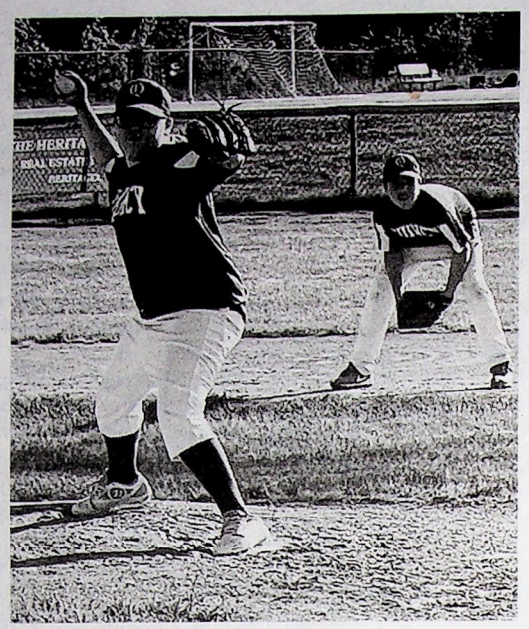
6/2/22

Davenport Dazzles Again, Burgin Takes Over 1st Place

Twelve-year-old Aiden Davenport had never pitched an inning prior to his first start May 18th. That did not factor into his results the past two starts.

The tall righthander pitched a complete game, striking out 11 and leading his team to a 5-4 victory to propel Burgin Platner into first place in Cal Ripken Minors of Quincy Youth Baseball. Davenport was incredible, giving up just three hits and three walks while tossing 90 pitches and completely baffling the opposition. The next time he took the hill a week later he got yet another win, going 3 innings and striking out 6 more.



AIDEN DAVENPORT shines on the mound for Burgin Platner. In his pitching debut, Aiden hurled a complete game fanning 11 in a 5-4 win in recent Quincy Youth Baseball Cal Ripken Minors action. *Courtesy Photo*

Aiden Davenport didn't stop there. He added 2 hits and 2 RBI to seal the wins for Burgin (now 5-2-1) and he seemed to get stronger and stronger as the games progressed. His battery mate James Rheault has caught the entire game an unbelievable 7 times and recorded two outs defending the plate. Rheault and fellow team captain Kieran Sheehan are leading the offensive attack. Both added 2 hits and 2 RBI this week while outfielder Jude Henderson continued his torrid hitting streak with another single to right field. Henderson has been the team's unsung hero with timely hitting again and again.

Second baseman Tommy Burns and Julian Christianson are doing their jobs also: playing stellar defense and running the bases well. The ever reliable Evin Kilcoyne was again on base 3 times this week and Jack Potter Moraes has made huge gains with solid contact for Burgin. Jack has been working hard to improve his offense, as has utility man Alex Nadworny. Nadworny is a natural base stealer.

Julian Anderson came out of his mini slump with 2 big hits to bolster his confidence. Anderson is one of the most feared hitters in the minors and first baseman Kieran Sheehan has taken over as the team's cleanup batter. Sheehan is atop the league leaders in hits, RBI and runs scored.

Pitcher Diego Suarez is responsible for 2 of the club's wins and a save with a total of 44 strikeouts in 23 innings of work. His offense is equally impressive, reaching base multiple times in every game thus far.

Utility infielder Mark Bryant is an on-base machine with an OBP of .765 while adding 6 RBI and 7 runs scored over the season. Burgin will look to pull away from the tight competition this week with 2 more games at the Quarry Hills baseball complex and the team would like to thank its coaches Rob Rheault and Jena Henandez for all their hard work so far.

N. Quincy Girls' Lacrosse Defeats Quincy, 13-7

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy and North Quincy High girls' lacrosse teams played each other twice this season.

The results were different both times.

The second time they played on another was May 24 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The Quincy Presidents weren't able to sweep the North Quincy Raiders in the season series.

Rather, the Raiders offense was sharp and gave them enough production to secure the victory. The Raiders won this one 13-7 after losing their first game of the season against the Presidents last month. With the win, the Raiders finished their regular season at 7-10. With the loss, the Presidents fell to 8-12 on the season; it was the team's fourth loss in a row.

The first half of the game was highly-competitive.

The Raiders jumped out to a 2-0 lead with goals from Alexandra Abrahamovich and Jamie McAleavy in the first minute-and-a-half of it. After that, however, the offensive production was evenly matched in the first half. Both sides scored four goals apiece in the final 23 minutes of the first half.

Kathleen Higgins netted the Presidents' first goal of the game less than a minute after the Raiders made it 2-0. However, the Raiders responded with two more goals.

Autumn O'Campos scored one with 19:59 remaining in the first half and 82 seconds later, Teresa Sheedy added another one.

The Presidents would end up making it a 4-3 game with goals from Abigail Codner and Higgins, but the Raiders wouldn't surrender their lead. Just 25 seconds after Higgins scored her second goal of the contest, McAleavy responded with another goal. After that, there was a stretch of more than eight minutes where neither side scored. However, Higgins secured the hat trick with three minutes left in the first half; she made it a 5-4 contest with her third goal of the game.

Ultimately, however, the Raiders had another goal left in them in the first half; Carly Amendolare netted one with 1:34 remaining, giving her team a two-goal edge.

The Raiders were able to protect their lead in the second half; they had a dominant performance in the first nine minutes of it. They went on a 4-0 run to take a 10-4 lead.

Amendolare and McAleavy had goals about 30 seconds apart to get the run going; the second goal came with 22:51 remaining. With 20:17 left to play, Iris Gjoka netted her first goal of the game to put the Raiders up by five. And four minutes after that, McAleavy struck once again.

Higgins responded less than a minute later with the Presidents' first goal of the second half to make it 10-5.

However, O'Campos struck less than 30 seconds later for the Raiders. Higgins would score again with 13:26 remaining to make it 11-6. After that, Gjoka and McAleavy scored with 10:11 and 8:15 remaining respectively to make it 13-6 Raiders. The Presidents netted one last goal in the final two minutes of the contest but weren't able to overcome this deficit.

Although they took the loss in this one, the Presidents won the first matchup between these two teams this season. They beat the Raiders 17-4 in that one.

The roster for the Presidents this season includes: senior Caroline Campbell, senior Mia Nguyen, senior Lindsey Hatfield, senior captain Chloe Lynch, junior Mairead Folan, senior Kathleen Higgins, freshman Grace McGillicuddy, junior Reese Smith, junior Caroline Tracey, junior Delia Nichol, senior captain Maddie Bailey, sophomore Grace Connor, sophomore Anna McPhillips, junior Amira Aitsaid, freshman Ciara Folan, senior captain Abigail Codner, junior Alex Kane, senior Kaleigh Conroy, sophomore Maggie Potts, and sophomore Tayah Quinn. The team's head coach is Kerry Monaco.

The roster for the Raiders this season includes: sophomore attacker Meg Lyons, sophomore midfielder Kate Lyons, sophomore defender Madeline Gola, junior attacker Morgan Calvert, junior attacker/midfielder Caroline Snyder, sophomore defender Nina Smith, sophomore defender Grace Pickering, senior attacker Joyce Zhong, senior midfielder and captain Jamie McAleavy, junior midfielder Melanie Chretien, junior attacker Kendall Kazmouski, sophomore midfielder/attacker Faye Fitzpatrick, senior defender Charlotte Kelliher, sophomore midfielder/defender Isabel Kraimer, senior midfielder and captain Carly Amendolare, junior midfielder Olivia Bailey, senior midfielder and captain Teresa Sheedy, junior defender Brianna Alvarado, freshman midfielder Iris Gjoka, sophomore midfielder Autumn O'Campos, junior attacker Caitlin Feeny, senior attacker Dia Ugwu, senior midfielder Alexandra Abrahamovich, and junior goalie Cate Murphy. The team's head coach is Marissa McGue.

The Quincy game was the final game on the Raiders' regular season schedule. The Presidents concluded their season on the road May 31 against Hanover Hawks.

QNQ Boys' Lacrosse Edges Hull, 6-5

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy/North Quincy High boys' lacrosse team had a highly-competitive match against another South Shore team last week.

QNQ edged out the Hull Pirates 6-5 at home on May 25. With the win, QNQ improved to 6-11 on the season.

Both sides had sharp defense and goaltending in this one. Each team had a goal in the first quarter, but QNQ led 2-1 at halftime. Hull struck first in this one. The team netted its first goal of the game just 82 seconds into the contest. It didn't take QNQ long to respond, however. QNQ scored a goal on its first shot of the game. Just 34 seconds after Hull took the lead, QNQ made it a 1-1 tie. Joe Manton had the goal for QNQ.

QNQ had a few more shots in the first quarter, but they didn't result in goals. QNQ took the lead early in the second quarter. Teddy Lynch's goal gave the team a 2-1 lead with 10:52 remaining in the second quarter; Michael Gorman had the assist. Neither team added any goals after that in the first half.

QNQ lost its lead in the third quarter, but would eventually gain it back in the fourth.

QNQ extended its lead to 3-1 less than a minute into the second half. Mike Steele got the ball in the net, giving the team a two-goal advantage; it was Steele's first career varsity goal.

However, Hull was able to wipe that lead away. Hull responded with back-to-back goals; Hull made it a tie game, scoring a goal with 7:08 remaining. The team's first goal of the second half came with 9:46 remaining in the third quarter. Then, four minutes later, Hull took the lead; Hull scored with 3:06 remaining in the third, giving the team a 4-3 advantage.

QNQ would end up tying the game before the start of the fourth quarter. Manton scored his second goal of the game with 1:17 left in the fourth quarter; Adrien Orlando had the assist on the game-tying goal.

It was the start of a 3-0 run for the Presidents; Manton had all of the goals on the run. His second goal of the stretch came with 9:43 remaining in the game; it gave QNQ a 5-4 lead. He also added an insurance goal that ended up being the difference-maker in this one. That goal came with 7:30 remaining and Lynch had the assist on it.

Hull reduced its deficit, scoring a goal on a power p[lay with 6:15 left to play. Ultimately, however, the Presidents were able to protect their lead. Hull wouldn't score again for the rest of the game. Riley O'Connell had a strong performance in this one. He picked up the win in net and recorded 13 saves.

As of the start of this week, QNQ had won three of its last four games. In addition to the Hull game, they had a 19-1 win over Dennis-Yarmouth on May 14 and a 10-4 win against Plymouth North on May 17.

QNQ has an experienced team this season; it has 17 seniors on its roster. The

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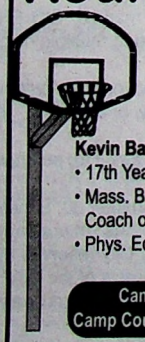
Round Ball Basketball Camp



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THE ONE that didn't get away – Ten year-old Mark Bryant and his father Kevin recently caught a 31-inch, 13-pound striped bass off the pier behind the Quincy Yacht Club. The two anglers claim that sea worms are the best bait. *Courtesy Photo*

QNQ Boys' Lacrosse Edges Hull

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roster for QNQ this season includes: senior Mike Steele (North Quincy), senior Riley O'Connell (Quincy), senior Ben Dawe (North Quincy), senior Michael Gorman (North Quincy), sophomore Teddy Lynch (Quincy), senior Brian Rodrigues (North Quincy), senior Cooper Hernon (Quincy), junior Stephen Gallant (Quincy), senior Dylan Chojnowski (Quincy), sophomore Liam Kelliher (North Quincy), senior Joe Manton (Quincy), senior Jimmy Phipps (Quincy), sophomore Nate Sampson (North Quincy), senior Dan Andrews (Quincy), sophomore Josh Cannon (Quincy), senior Ronan Healy (Quincy), senior Matt Gratch (Quincy), senior Sean Andrews (Quincy), senior Harry Gaudiano (North Quincy), senior Adrien Orlando (North Quincy), junior Jack Cavicchi (North Quincy), freshman Cam Sampson (North Quincy), freshman Will Codner (Quincy), sophomore Connor Zynda (North Quincy), senior Matt Craig (North Quincy), senior Samee Akhouzine (North Quincy). The team's head coach is Matt Gibbons, who also serves as the North Quincy High boys' hockey head coach.

QNQ has its final game of the season Wednesday, June 1. The team faced the Milton Wildcats on the road (4 p.m. start time).

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Presidents Baseball Bows To Framingham, 5-3

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy High baseball team faced some tough out of league competition at home May 26.

The Presidents took on the Framingham Flyers at Adams Field in Quincy. Framingham had some offensive success early and was sharp on the mound. The Presidents lost this contest 5-3. With the loss, the Presidents fell to 11-10 on the season.

Framingham started this one off with some success at the plate. The team drew back-to-back walks and proceeded to score a run. The team had a successful double steal, and a Framingham runner took home as well as a result of an overthrow that went into the outfield. With one out, two more runners reached base to load the bases; one reached on an infield error and the other reached on a single to shallow center-left field.

Framingham made it 2-0 on a sacrifice hit; the team had a groundout to the first baseman. Then, the inning came to a close on a fly out to the center fielder.

Framingham added two more runs in the top of the second. The team got a runner on base to start the inning as a result of a hit by pitch. With one out in the inning, the runner reached second base on a passed ball. Then Framingham made it 3-0 with an RBI single to shallow center field. The next two batters had fly outs, but Framingham got another run. With two outs in the inning, the team had a runner steal second base. The Presidents' throw went into the outfield, so the runner reached third. The runner scored as a result of another overthrow that went into the stands.

Framingham threatened in the top of the third, but the Presidents neutralized the threat. The leadoff batter drew a walk. Then, Presidents starting pitcher Drew Boretti got a strikeout. Framingham then hit a single to right field. However, right fielder Zachary Donaghue fired a laser to third base and the Presidents got the out. After that, a groundout ended the frame.

The Presidents also neutralized the threat in the top of the fourth inning. Framingham loaded the bases with two outs in the inning on back-to-back walks. However, Boretti forced an infield pop out to get out of the jam.

In the early going, the Presidents had a few runners reach base, but it didn't translate to runs. Daniel Freeman walked in the second inning, Spencer Stebbins reached on an error by the second baseman an inning later, and Kellen Kopp singled to center field to lead off the bottom of the fourth.

Framingham also didn't score in the fifth inning; that's because Boretti struck out the side. The final one of those three strikeouts finished off an eight-pitch at-bat. Boretti struck the batter out with a fastball.

After that, the Presidents cut their opponent's lead in half; they scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth. Emmett Bandzak legged out an infield single to start things off. He then stole second base during the next at-bat, putting a runner in scoring position. Daniel Freeman knocked him home with a single. And with two outs in the inning, Boretti knocked Freeman home with an RBI triple to deep center field. Framingham recorded a strikeout to end the inning.

Framingham added an insurance run in the top of the sixth. With two outs in the inning, the team knocked in a run on an outfield error. The batter reached second base. However, Boretti closed out the frame with a strikeout.

The Presidents also added a run in the sixth; with two outs in the inning, Donaghue singled up the middle. He stole second base during the next at-bat. Then, the Presidents executed a successful hit and run. Bandzak hit an RBI single to shallow left field to drive home the run and make it a 5-3 ballgame. After that, Framingham pulled their starting pitcher. The reliever struck out the first batter he faced to end the inning.

Freeman took over on the mound for the Presidents in the top of the seventh and fired a hitless inning. He struck out the first batter he faced.

Ultimately, however, the Presidents weren't able to make a comeback in this one. Joseph Hennessy legged out an infield single to start things off and Kellen Kopp drew a walk afterward. Boretti moved the runners over a base with an infield groundout. However, the Presidents didn't drive the runners home to tie the game. Framingham got a strikeout and a groundout to end the game.

The Presidents have a highly-experienced roster this season. All but two of the players on the team's roster are seniors this season.

The roster for the Presidents includes: sophomore outfielder Owen Desmond, senior second baseman Kellen Kopp, senior catcher Spencer Stebbins, senior outfielder Jerry Caldwell, senior outfielder/pitcher Zachary Donaghue, senior outfielder/pitcher Nicholas Ferrara, senior catcher Emmett Bandzak, sophomore infielder Jack Dunn, senior shortstop Dylan Green, senior outfielder Clayton Corley, senior outfielder/pitcher Daniel Freeman, senior infielder/pitcher Drew Boretti, senior third baseman Coleman Ross, senior first baseman/pitcher Joseph Hennessy, senior outfielder Tyler Larsen, senior infielder Donovan Stebbins, senior first baseman Matt Najjar, senior first baseman/pitcher Patrick Walsh, and senior third baseman Josh Whittaker. The team's head coach is Rick Beach.

The Presidents wrapped up their regular season last week. They will find out the fate of their season, including if they'll be competing in the MIAA statewide postseason tournament, at some point this week most likely.

20 Residents Graduate Curry College

Twenty Quincy residents recently graduated from Curry College in Milton.

They are:

Jessica Allard, Marie Benjamin, Emily Butruccio, Jacqueline Carroll, Paxton Colby, Hailey Costello, Caitlin Gunn, Tashiia Herrington, Patricia Lencki, Kathleen Marcellus, Andrew Minton, Julie Nabstedt, Victor Nguyen, Claire O'Neill, Monica Pecora, Kyle Pileski, Erin Turner, Caroline Walsh, Simon Wang and Julie Whalen.

Six Residents Graduate Fitchburg State

Six Quincy residents recently received degrees from Fitchburg State University.

They are:

Ryan C. Boretti, BS, criminal justice; Noah T. Culp, BS, communications media; Sarah A. Durkin-Goonan, MED, curriculum and teaching; Damika T. Hughes, MBA, business administration; Pendoue Paola Felicia, MBA, business administration; and Francine Rogers, MBA, business administration.

To Honor Veterans, End The Dishonorable War In Yemen

By BONNIE GORMAN RN,
Gold Star Family & Combat Support
Vietnam Veteran Nurse, Quincy

OP-ED

On Thursday May 26th, less than a week before Memorial Day, activists led by Veterans for Peace and Massachusetts Peace Action demonstrated in Quincy Center, just outside the office of Rep. Stephen Lynch. We called on him to do everything he can to end America's role in Saudi Arabia's brutal war on Yemen. That means voting for a soon to be introduced War Powers Resolution that would end our unconstitutional and immoral role in this crime against humanity.

The brutal, unjustified and aggressive war on Yemen is now in its 8th year. It's killed thousands of innocent women and children and it's made possible by American made bombs, American made planes, and American support to Saudi Arabia, an authoritarian government with a horrible human rights record and connections to international terrorism. As a Combat Support Vietnam Veteran Nurse and a Gold Star family member, I consider our deep involvement in this genocidal war to be an insult to Veterans and the American values so many have fought and died to preserve. It's also a danger to our active duty service members who are told they have to defend a country like Saudi Arabia.

Saudi Arabia's war in Yemen has caused an estimated 377,000 deaths. Most of those are women, children, and other noncombatants. Using airstrikes and a blockade of food, fuel, and medicine, Saudi Arabia and its Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman (the man who ordered the death and dismemberment of Washington Post contributor Jamal Khashoggi) have targeted food production, water treatment plants, and hospitals. This has led to man-made famine and disease. The United Nations considers the situation in Yemen to be one of the worst humanitarian crises in the world, with over 23 million people, out of an estimated population of 28 million, in need of immediate lifesaving aid. Why are we supporting this?

We are specifically asking Congressman Lynch about this because his position on this war and our current military alliance with Saudi Arabia has been unclear and, at times, concerning. During the Trump Administration he voted for a War Powers Resolution to end the war, but just last Summer he voted to keep providing the parts and service necessary for the Saudi Royal Airforce to fly. We could ground the planes devastating Yemen, but Congressman Lynch voted to keep them in the air. Why? Back in 2016 Rep. Lynch expressed his strong belief that 9/11 victims should be able to sue the Saudi government because of their likely involvement with the hijackers who crashed planes into the World Trade Center. American made weapons that we sell to Saudi Arabia keep ending up in the hand of terrorist groups in Yemen (funny how that happens). Why would we continue to help that government commit war crimes?

The U.S. is actively perpetuating this crisis by providing billions of dollars in weaponry and other military aid to the Saudi-led offensive and blockade on Yemen. We can stop it.

Yemenis can't wait any longer. Representative Stephen Lynch and our representatives in Congress must pass a War Powers Resolution to end U.S. support for these atrocities right now. We're at a critical crossroads—a two-month truce in the war is set to expire on June 2, at which point fighting is likely to resume. Pulling unauthorized U.S. support for the war would increase the prospects of ending the war in Yemen dramatically. Prolonged U.S. support will almost certainly lead to escalating violence and widespread famine and death. Yemen can't wait.

Each Memorial Day we honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our country. We rightly celebrate our servicemen and women who join up to serve and to do good in the world. Saudi Arabia is not an honorable ally of the United States. They're using our weapons to commit evil in the world and we shouldn't be a part of it. They are starving the people of Yemen and turning little children into living skeletons. They've more than likely committed evil against us through their connection to terrorism, connections highlighted by Rep. Lynch in the past. This Memorial Day let's end our participation in their terrible war on Yemen and cut loose a dangerous pariah state in Saudi Arabia. Congressman Stephen Lynch must lead the way.

Bonnie Gorman RN
Gold Star Family & Combat Support Vietnam Veteran
Nurse (1965-70),
Rock Island Road
Quincy

Memorial Day:

Take The time To Honor Our Fallen Heroes And Heroines; Take More Time To Teach Our Kids, Grandkids What The Day Means

By JOHN GRIMALDI
Editorial Contributor at the
Association of Mature American Citizens

Memorial Day is of great importance for those of us who lost friends and family members in armed conflicts. But it should also encompass the ranks of those who have even a milligram of remembrance of old friends and relatives who made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our country and our way of life. It defines us as loyal citizens of America who love the land of the free and the brave.

Oh, yes, it is the unofficial beginning of summer and that's okay. Remembrance is not just about mourning. It's also a way to relive the good carefree times we had as we grew older thanks to the soldiers, sailors and air men and women who traded their lives for that very purpose. Nothing wrong with that as long as we don't diminish the sacrifices they made for us.

It was on May 30, 1868 that the first day of nationally observed remembrance in honor of those who lost their lives in battle took place in Arlington National Ceremony. It was called Decoration Day back then.

However, by the beginning of the 21st century we came pretty close to forgetting that Memorial Day is just that, a memorial honoring America's fallen heroes and heroines. In a 2019 Opinion article by West Point graduate Meaghan Mobbs she wrote that people have a tendency to forget the purpose of Memorial Day, pointing to a 2001 Gallup Poll that found that only 28 percent of Americans knew the actual meaning and purpose of Memorial Day.

Mobbs reminded us that Congress declared a National Moment of Remembrance to remind forgetful citizens what the day is all about. It called for "the people of the United States, in a symbolic act of unity, to observe a National Moment of Remembrance to honor the men and women of the United States who died in the pursuit of freedom and peace." It was to take place every Memorial Day at 3 p.m. local time. Its purpose: "to remember and renew the legacy of Memorial Day with greater strides made to demonstrate appreciation of those loyal people of the United States whose values, represented by their sacrifices, are critical to the future of the United States."

A lot of good that did. Most of America's younger citizens still don't know what Memorial Day means. As Mobbs put it in her article, "We need fewer moments of silence and more moments of talking about service and sacrifice to our younger generations. It is not in the multitude of silence that change occurs, it is in moments when thousands of men and women who've 'borne the battle' raise their voices in memory of those who have gone before ... If we are to truly honor those who gave their last full measure of devotion, we must be active, not passive, in our strides to impress those values upon the broad public."

No More On-Site Direct Report Registry IT Staff

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themselves in. The Norfolk County Commissioners have been involved in a number of lawsuits and open meetings law violations brought by citizens and those opposed to acres of forest being cut down to put solar panels up on county school grounds. It has been the Registry's turn in the proverbial Norfolk County Commissioners tumbler.

Good government process that is transparent should also be a part of government decisions that have impacts on individuals. Apparently, the Norfolk County Commissioners want to continue their battles and their litigation. In the meantime the Norfolk Registry of Deeds staff will try to do the best it can given the circumstances and poor decisions that have come down on Registry operations and services.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for your interest in this matter.

William O'Donnell
Norfolk County Register of Deeds

ABC's of Farmhouse Style

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cheery, clean lines, clutter-free, collected, comfy, common (everyday elements), cozy, crafted. Distressed, diverse. Eclectic, exposed wood, brick and more. Faded, familiar, flea-market/found objects, floral, foraged, fresh, functional. Geometric lines on shiplap walls and floor tiles. Harmonious, heirloom, historic influences, homemade, homey, humble. Imperfect (chipped or worn = love!), industrial, inviting. Juxtaposed traditional and contemporary. Kitchen signs: Sweet tea served here, Farm Fresh Eggs, I love you like biscuits and gravy. Layered, light and airy, limited palette. Minimalist, mixed and matched. Natural materials, neutral colors. Open floor plan, organized. Personal (reflecting your personality), practical. Quiet (not bold). Refined, refinished, relaxed, rescued, rustic. Salvaged, simple yet sophisticated, streamlined, sturdy, stylish, subtle beauty, and who could forget the ubiquitous shiplap? Timeless, traditional, transformed. Unique, upcycled. Varied, vintage. Warm and welcoming, white curtains and accessories, wreathes.

Barbara Graceffa owns and operates Secretary of the Interior in Quincy, offering creative solutions at reasonable rates. Learn more about her services, workshops and quilt shows at www.sec-interior.com, read her blog at secretary-interiordecorating.blog and enjoy her art quilts on Instagram @secretaryinteriordecorating. You can reach her at 617-921-6033.

Jimmy Kennedy Memorial Run For ALS June 11

The 24th Annual Jimmy Kennedy Memorial Run for ALS, (the Squirrel Run XVIV), a 5-mile run, 2.5-mile fitness walk and family fun day will be held on Saturday, June 11th at Pageant Field, Merrymount Parkway in Quincy.

Proceeds from the Squirrel Run will benefit The Angel Fund, a nonprofit organization dedicated to funding ALS research at UMass Chan Medical School in Worcester. Jimmy Kennedy lost his courageous battle with ALS, better known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, in 1997 at the age of 31.

Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate in the 5-mile run and 2.5-mile walk that begins with registration at 8 a.m. The 2.5-mile fitness walk starts at 9 a.m. followed by the 5-mile run at 10 a.m. Childrens' races begin at 11 a.m.

The cost is $30 for registration. Registrations can be made online at https://theangelfund.org/events/jimmy-kennedy-memorial-race-to-cure-als-squirrel-run-xxiv/.

Quincy Point Congregational Church

All are welcome to join either the in-person or "live stream" worship at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 5, at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

Worship will be led by the youth of the church and this Sunday, Pentecost, Holy Communion and Children's Sunday will be celebrated. The live stream can be viewed on our Facebook and YouTube pages and at www.quincypointcong.org.

The sanctuary is air-conditioned and there is an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the building, complete with accessible parking. Coffee and Light refreshments are served in the downstairs Social Hall after worship.

Did you get your tickets yet for a Picnic Party in the Parking Lot on June 18 at 6 p.m. at the corner of Southern Artery and Washington (444 Washington St.) featuring bluegrass band, The Southern Rail? This fundraiser benefits Interfaith Social Services and World Central Kitchen. Visit Eventbrite.com or call the church office at 617-773-6424. Food options included with ticket price: hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, veggie burgers, potato salad, coleslaw, and mac and cheese. Frozen Freddies Ice Cream will be available.

Start your summer by Finding the Beauty in the Ordinary. This Summer Arts-Photography Initiative is an all-ages photography project. The church is looking for photos of ordinary places, objects or things -- anything at all.

Photograph them in such a way as to bring out their inherent beauty or interest. Submit photographs to Instagram with hashtag #Quincyfindingbeauty and tag the church @ quincypointcong, or direct message the church on Instagram, or email office@quincypointcong.org. If you know any photographers that might be interested in contributing, let them know. Have fun looking at all the cool everyday things in Quincy in a different light.

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Priscilla LeBlanc, 79

PRISCILLA LEBLANC

Priscilla LeBlanc of Quincy, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on Friday, May 20, 2022. She was 79.

Born in Boston to Everett D. and Ruth E. (Snow) Bell and raised in South Boston. She attended the Trade School for Girls. After high school, she married her first husband, George "Tucker" Buhl and they started a family together. Tucker unfortunately passed at a young age, and she had to go back to work. Priscilla began working as a lunch lady at North Quincy High School. Not long after, she found love again with a friend of hers from Southie, Richard LeBlanc. They married and moved to Hough's Neck in Quincy.

In her spare time, Priscilla enjoyed a night out at a nice restaurant, however she was mostly a homebody. She deeply valued her time at home with her family and loved to cook.

Beloved wife of 42 years to Richard LeBlanc of Quincy. Devoted mother of Denise Brooks of Quincy, Paul Buhl and his wife Tina of CA, and David Buhl of Quincy. Loving sister of Dorothy Conley of Holbrook, Douglas Bell and his wife Donna of Dorchester, Karen Lynch and her husband Walla of FL, Patsy DeMarco of CA, Thomas Bell of NV, and Ann Volpe of Quincy. Cherished grandmother of Kiley Bueler, Gerry Verisotosky, Torin Buhl, and Kellan Buhl. Great-grandmother of Brianna Bueler. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her late husband, George "Tucker" Buhl, her siblings: Allen Bell, Sonny Bell, Robert Bell, Cynthia O'Brien, Jeanette Murphy, and Gerald Bell, her nephews: Douglas Bell and Michael O'Brien, her niece, Nancy Connolly and her great nephew, Kevin Conley.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Mass in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2022.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Priscilla may be made to American Cancer Society, 3 Speen Street, Suite 250, Framingham, MA 01701.

Please see Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Pina Ricci, 100

PINA RICCI

Pina (DelGreco) Ricci, age 100, a longtime resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at Hancock Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, in the comfort of her loving family.

Pina was born in Anversa degli Abruzzi, Italy, to the late Domenico and Anna (DelVecchio) DelGreco. She was raised and educated there and immigrated to the United States in 1956, arriving in Quincy, where she lived for sixty-six years.

As a young woman, Pina worked various jobs, including at the Alfredo Aiello Italian Food Company in Quincy for many years.

Pina enjoyed cooking and vegetable gardening. She loved watching her great granddaughters devour her homemade pasta.

In her younger years, she and her late husband, Costanzo, delighted in getting together with friends on Saturday nights to play cards and tombola, (bingo). Trips to Cape Cod on Sundays was also part of the summer fun with lifelong friends and family.

Most of all, she was a devoted mother and homemaker, dedicated to her family and especially to her granddaughters and great-grandchildren.

Beloved wife of the late Costantino "Costanzo" Ricci.

Devoted mother of Maria Teresa Norton and her husband William of Braintree.

Cherished Nonna of Kerri N. McInerney and her husband Thomas of Milton, and Jill M. Boller of Braintree.

Great Nonna Pina of Stella, Tommy, and Vivian McInerney, and Austyn Boller.

One of five siblings Pina was the dear sister of Ninetta DiGiusto of San Benedetto Del Tronto, Italy, Vincenza Stella of Pescara, Italy, and pre-deceased by Pasqualino DelGreco and Elmo DelGreco. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Tuesday, May 31. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Wednesday, June 1, at 10 a.m. Interment to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Pina's memory may be made to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

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Bridget A. Campbell, 84

BRIDGET A. CAMPBELL

Bridget Anne (Barrett) Campbell, of Quincy, formerly of East Bridgewater, died peacefully on Sunday, May 22, 2022, at the Hancock Park Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Quincy. She was 84.

Bridget was born in Galway, Ireland on October 7, 1937. She was the daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Folan) Barrett and attended local schools.

Bridget was the beloved wife of the late Allan Campbell, with whom she shared 31 loving years of marriage. She was the devoted sister of Joseph, Bartholomew and Anthony Barrett. Bridget was preceded in death by her siblings: Margaret, Frank, Michael, Christopher, Kathleen, and Noel. Bridget was the loving aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Bridget immigrated to the United States where she worked tirelessly and was able to sponsor her sibling Joseph to immigrate as well. She also took care of her brother Michael for many years before he moved back to Ireland. Bridget lived in Quincy and East Bridgewater for most of her life in the United States. During that time, she always remained very close to her brother Joe. She would also love to catch up with her siblings in Ireland, Bartholomew, Anthony & Noel and would visit regularly to check in on Michael.

Bridget worked at the Carney Hospital for many years caring for the laundry/linens for the Operating Room. She took a lot of pride in he work and spent many years commuting from both Quincy and East Bridgewater to Dorchester. During her time at the Carney, Bridget enjoyed working with her sister Kathleen who worked there for many years as well.

Bridget was married to Allan Campbell in 1983. They lived in East Bridgewater until he passed away in 2014. Bridget then moved back to Quincy with her beautiful dog Candy, a small Shih Tzu. In Quincy, Bridget lived at Brookdale Quincy Bay for many years and Hancock Park for the past few months. As a resident of Brookdale and Hancock Park, she enjoyed her stay as she was able to visit with her brother Joseph daily. Her dog Candy was her constant companion. She and Candy were fixtures at Brookdale and she got to know many of the Residents there during her stay. She loved Candy with all her heart and would take her anywhere she could.

Bridget always had a spark in her eye and a smile on her face. She would light up at the chance to sit, visit, 'get the gossip' and have the hottest cup of Irish Tea she could safely drink. She was a loving and caring person, fiercely loyal to her family and a kind soul.

A Celebration of Life Service was held in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy, on Saturday, May 28, 2022, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Services concluded with interment in East Bridgewater Central Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the charitable organization of one's choice.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Thelma L. Rice, 95

THELMA L. RICE

Thelma L. (Schultz) Rice, 95, of Cumberland, MD, formerly of Quincy, MA. Born in Waltham, MA, to Catherine (Regan) and Oscar Schultz, older sister of Jane Schultz and Joan Morgan (husband Howard). Resided in Harvard, MA, and Medford, MA, graduating from Medford High School. She attended classes at Boston University and Hartford Insurance in Connecticut, preparing her for a career in insurance for businesses in Boston and Braintree, retiring at age 72.

She moved to Quincy, MA, upon marriage to Kenneth E. Rice, who predeceased his wife. Residing in the historic city of Quincy for over 63 years, her interests included American History. Moving to Cumberland, MD, in 2015 only increased that interest, residing with her niece and husband, Beverly and Steven Class.

She is survived by her niece and her husband, a grand-niece and 3 grand nephews, Danielle, Scott, Bradley, and Matthew of Cumberland, as well as a sister-in-law and her husband, Linda and Wesley Foote of Medford, MA, and several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and nephews, as well as great-grand nieces and nephews, and cousins, including Shirley Smith of Naples, FL, and many friends.

While residing in Quincy, Thelma was an active member of St. Chrysostom's Church, having over the years been a member of St. Mary's Guild and volunteer in the Mite Box Thrift Shop. She had also been Treasurer of the Church Periodical Club of the Episcopal Diocese of MA. She attended the BSO on a regular basis over the years and enjoyed Bible studies, reading, especially history, arts and crafts, sewing, and gardening, having been a member of the Wollaston Garden Club.

Funeral will be held at St. Chrysostom's Church in Quincy, MA, at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 3, 2022, with visitation 30 minutes prior. Interment will be in Blue Hill Cemetery in Braintree, MA, immediately following the service. A luncheon will follow for family and friends at the Common Market Restaurant in Quincy.

Donations in Thelma's memory may be made to: St. Chrysostom's Church Memorial Fund, 1 Linden St., Quincy, MA 02170; Quincy Animal Shelter, Quincy, MA 02169; or Quincy Quarry Museum, PO Box 690724, Quincy, MA 02269.

Condolences for the family may be left at ScarpelliFH.com.

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Thomas F. Gibbons, 68

THOMAS F. GIBBONS

Thomas Francis "The Gibba" Gibbons, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died suddenly at his home on Friday, May 20, 2022. He was 68.

Thomas was born in Boston on December 21, 1953 and was the son of the late Thomas Francis and June Marie (Fay) Gibbons. He was raised in Merrymount, attended local schools, and graduated high school with the Class of 1972. Thomas continued his education at Massasoit Community College, completing his general education requirements. After high school and during his college studies, The Gibba went to work for Boston's Local 88. He was a tunnel worker and laborer. During his tenure with Local 88, Thomas helped construct the Big Dig from 1991-2006. Thomas retired in 2006 after many years of service to the city. He enjoyed his work and the relationships he built throughout the years.

In his spare time, Thomas enjoyed going to the beach, watching the Red Sox, keeping up with politics, he loved music specifically The Beatles and The King Elvis Presley, and admired the late President John F. Kennedy. The Gibba later became a "Friend of Bill W.", where he embraced a welcoming community of love, faith, and healing. Those who knew The Gibba, would remember him as loving, caring, funny, an animal lover, and having a great sense of humor.

The Gibba was the father of Melissa D. Gibbons of Shrewsbury and Patrick F. Gibbons and his partner Kelsey Daggett of Hanson, and the former husband of Diane (Fuller) Mason of Abington. He was the brother of Susan Walsh of Las Vegas, Nevada, Linda Zichelle of Fitchburg, Michael Gibbons and his wife Jean of Sandwich, and Patrick Gibbons and his wife Linda of Pembroke. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews extended family and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Thursday, June 2, 2022, 4-7 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

His funeral service will be celebrated on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 7 p.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Thomas' name to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or New England Center for Homeless Veterans, 17 Court St., 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Philippa Vaughan

PHILIPPA VAUGHAN

Philippa Vaughan of Machiasport, Maine, passed April 27, 2022 with her family by her side. Born in West Palm Beach, Florida, November 4, 1925, she was the younger daughter of Harry and Marjorie (Anthes) Ormiston. The family moved to New York City after the hurricane of 1928, where her father worked for Universal Studios. Philippa spent her early school years in Forest Hills at P.S. 99 and one year at St. Faith's School for Girls in Saratoga Springs, New York.

In 1937, Philippa's father was transferred to Los Angeles California. She attended Van Nuys High School and graduated from Hollywood High School in 1944. She also attended the Grand Central Station/Art School in New York City.

In 1944 Philippa eloped to marry Gerald Stanton Powell while he was on leave from the United States Navy at Santa Barbara Mission. They had three children in California, then moved to New York City in 1950. They divorced in 1959, and she married Charles Harmon Stevens and moved to Falls Village, Connecticut. They divorced after three years, and Philippa moved to New Jersey, where she worked for American Photography as a supervisor.

While camping on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, she met Peter Vaughan, and they were married in 1969 and lived in Quincy. She had an antique shop and painted portraits and other oils. After Peter passed away June 20, 2016, she moved to Machiasport, Maine to live with her daughter.

Philippa was predeceased by her sister, Patricia Nardoni. She leaves her children, Stephanie Strongin and husband, Jason, of Machiasport, son, Christopher Powell of Cambridge, England, and Catherine Powell of Sonoma, California. She leaves her grandchildren Ajax Oakford, Jamaica Davis, Renee Areneda, Atlanta Powell and husband, Josh, Ayoun Strongin and Lauren Sachs, and Chouan Strongin; and great-grandchildren Ella Jane Geel, Tanaya Arenda and Owen Alexander Powell; great-great-grandson, Jay Strongin. She also leaves her nephew, Steven Emerson of Los Angeles, California. Other special family members are Heidi Vaughan and wife, Nancy, Judith Stevens and Fred Magrin, Nancy Rogers and Penny King, along with special friends, John Petraborg and wife, Galina and Peggy O'Brien. Philippa will be greatly missed by her loyal yorkie, Wolly.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home, Machias, where online condolences may be shared: bragdonkelley.com.

"Glad was the living—Blessed be the dying. Let the leaves fall." Harriet Monroe.

Donald E. Pollard, 72

DONALD E. POLLARD

Donald "Donnie" Earl Pollard, 72, of Quincy, surrounded by Angels, died peacefully, Tuesday May 24, at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth after a brave battle with cancer.

Born in Medford, on March 11, 1950, the son of the late Earl H. Pollard and Pauline (Bickford) Pollard. He was raised in Somerville, where he attended local schools. Donnie continued his education and career training as a tree surgeon at the Connecticut Jobs Corps Center. After graduation, he went to work for Dicicco Family Tree Service in Connecticut, Tech Etch in Plymouth then he worked for S.R.C. Roofing, Inc. of Quincy until retirement.

Donnie's favorite pastime was fishing. Over the years he taught many friends, and family members the art and relaxation of fishing. He had a one strike rule, you must have a fishing license if you want to fish. He was a member of The Massachusetts Striped Bass Association.

Donnie was a good, kind man, who would help anyone anytime. He had a dry sense of humor that made people laugh. He enjoyed meeting and talking to strangers. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Best friend to his sisters, Charlene O'Neill and Betsy Sommerfelt of Quincy. He was predeceased in death by brothers Steven, Howard and Joseph Pollard of Somerville, brother-in-law Paul O'Neill of Quincy and Robert Sommerfelt of Melrose. He leaves behind several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Burial was Tuesday, May 31, in Pine Hill Cemetery, 815 Willard St., West Quincy (Section 7, Lot 567).

Donations may be made in Donald's name to the Dana - Farber Cancer Institute P.O. Box 849168 Boston, MA 02284 or online at dana-farber.org/gift.

Arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02170. For more information and online condolences please visit HamelLydon.com.

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www.TheQuincySun.com

Craft Fair Saturday At United Methodist Church

Quincy Community United Methodist Church, 40 Beale St., Wollaston will hold a Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fair will be indoors and there is no rain date.

Crafts available will include hand-painted greeting cards, painted birdhouses, dog toys, knitted toys and apparel, photography, clay miniatures, unique wooden items such as cutting boards, coasters, unique wooden puzzles, felted items, terrariums, jewelry boxes, and jewelry.

The church will also be collecting food items to help neighbors with food insecurity. Consider donating to the cause. For more information call 617-773-3319.

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Finance Committee Finishes Budget Review, 8-1 Vote

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the transfer of the money out of a reserve account has not been approved yet.

"It hasn't been done like that before," Mahoney said. "I went back and looked at all the finance books in the past, and it hasn't been done like that before, so I just have an opposition to the way we're doing things. We're changing the way we do things without explanation."

Chris Walker, the mayor's chief of staff, had previously told councillors he chose to include 3 percent raises in the current year's budget numbers because he wanted to show what the salary lines would look like after the transfer of the money out of the reserve account.

The committee passed a series of budgets during the May 25 meeting, many by voice vote.

Items approved that evening include the budget for the Thomas Crane Public Library, which will see its budget increase to $3.76 million in the next fiscal year. The budget includes funds to hire two part-time library assistants and two part-time librarians.

Also approved was the budget for the Health Department, which will increase to $1.4 million. It provides funds for the department to hire a new food inspector and also includes a new contractual line item for software the department's inspectors can use.

The $206,000 budget for the Emergency Management Department was also approved. The department's budget will increase by about $12,000 next year, with added money in several supply and contractual line items.

The various budgets that full under the purview of the City Clerk's Office were likewise approved at the hearing. Those include $486,000 for the clerk's office; $974,000 for the elections department, including money for early voting in the state election this fall; the $78,636 budget for the Board of License Commissioners; and $100,000 for the city census.

The budgets that fall under the umbrella of public works were approved as well. Those include the engineering department ($929,000), snow and ice removal ($2.72 million), collection and disposal ($8.42 million), the drain department ($1.7 million) as well as the Department of Public Works ($5.67 million). Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci abstained from the vote on the DPW budget.

The proposed budget for the Public Buildings Department was approved in an 8-1 vote, with Mahoney opposed. That department will see its budget increase from $6.47 million this fiscal year to $7.24 million in the new fiscal year.

The department's budget includes a new position, a director of construction at a salary of $107,093. Paul Hines, the commissioner of public buildings, said a person has already been hired to fill that position and is being paid with surplus funds from a separate personnel line item.

Hines initially told councillors the new director of construction would be replacing a director of plant facilities; he said the person in the latter position would be retiring in the coming months and that position would not be filled after they retire. Walker later clarified that a new director of plant facilities would be hired after the current one retires.

Hines said the director of plant facilities oversees licensed tradespeople who work within the department, while the new director of construction would oversee construction, similar to a clerk of the works.

Mahoney proposed cutting the salary for the new position from the budget.

"I actually find the whole thing bothersome – we're creating jobs and hiring people and paying them from other places," she said. "This whole thing is convoluted."

That proposed cut failed in an 8-1 vote. Ward 2 Councillor Anthony Andronico said it was important to give the department the personnel it needs to complete the projects it is overseeing.

"It would be, I think, disingenuous for us to talk about timelines and not give you and your team the support they need to execute," he said.

Mahoney proposed two other cuts that evening, both of which failed in 8-1 votes.

The first was a cut of $241,982 to personnel line items, which covers half the salaries of several employees who work within Quincy Center; the other half of their salaries is within the park and forestry budget.

The second was a cut of $600,000 from a $1.64 million contractual line item; Mahoney said the city has been using other funds to pay for the work that line item would be paying for.

The sewer and water enterprise fund budgets – which are separate from the general fund – were also approved at the committee meeting on May 25. The proposed sewer enterprise fund budget would increase from $26.59 million this year to $27.8 million in the new fiscal year. The proposed water enterprise fund budget would increase from $21.52 million this year to $22.69 million in the new fiscal year.

Two Quincy Students On UVM Dean's List

Two students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at the University of Vermont in Burlington, VT.

Madeline Hutchinson, a mathematics major, is enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Stephanie Kramer, a psychological science major, is enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 22-34

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, June 14, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall**, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Langelo Ho for a Short Term Rental/Special Permit to allow the premises to be used as a short term rental property in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.1.4 Appendix A (table of use regulations) and Chapter 9.4 (special permits) on the premises numbered 307 WATER STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/26/22, 6/2/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 22-35

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, June 14, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall**, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Bud Bus, Inc./Steve Guard for a Special Permit/Variance to operate a Delivery Operator establishment for recreational marijuana products in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 375, Section 6.11 (special permit for adult marijuana delivery distribution center), Chapter 6.11.4.1 (1500 feet from residential district), Chapter 6.11.1A.K (500 feet from any establishment licensed under G.L. Chapter 138 Section 12) and Chapter 5.1 (off street parking) on the premises numbered 90 SCHOOL STREET, QUINCY.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 22-39

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, June 14, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall**, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Alfred Pecce for a Variance/Finding to subdivide the existing four (4) lots into two (2) lots, keeping the existing single family home on one lot and constructing a new single family home on the newly created lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.3 (nonconforming structure), Chapter 4.1.1 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 4.1.2.1 (front setback) on the premises numbered 12 ADELINE PLACE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/26/22, 6/2/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 22-40

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, June 14, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall**, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Off The Grid Architects for a Finding to construct an addition over an existing room in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.3 (nonconforming structures) on the premises numbered 130 RESERVOIR ROAD, QUINCY.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 22-42

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, June 14, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall**, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Christelle Jean-Francois for a Finding to operate a small residential and commercial cleaning business in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.2 (finding) on the premises numbered 372 GRANITE STREET, QUINCY.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 22-44

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, June 14, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall**, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Attorney Patrick Foley for a Variance/Finding to remove the existing storefront and two-story residential multi-family house and build a six (6) residential unit and two (2) commercial space building with 15 parking spaces in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) and Chaper 3.4.3 (nonconforming structures) on the premises numbered 106-108 FRANKLIN STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/26/22, 6/2/22

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(Sale of Motor Vehicle under G.L. c. 255, Section 39A)

Notice is hereby given by: Schlager Auto Body Repair, 299 Centre St., Quincy, MA

pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39A, that on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 8:00A.M. at 299 Centre St., Quincy, MA 02169 A Public Sale of

the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garage-keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle.

Description of Vehicle: 3GYFNAE37CS573344 Cadillac SRX 2012, FL QWBI34

Name and address of owner of vehicle: Michael Ingoldsby, 6097 Victory Drive, Ava Maria, FL 34142

By: James Schlager

This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39A

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Description of Vehicle: 5UXFG8C55ALZ94560 2010 BMW X6

Name and address of owner of vehicle: Alexandria Mosley, 80 Fenwood #312, Boston, MA 02115

By: James Schlager

This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39A

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House Passes Legislation Addressing Image-Based Sexual Assault

The Massachusetts House of Representatives last week passed legislation addressing teen sexting and image-based sexual assault, commonly referred to as "revenge porn."

"I'm proud the House today passed a bill consistent with our intent during criminal justice reform to provide intervention through diversion instead of incarceration for minors," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "Additionally, the bill criminalizes image-based sexual assault by adults and affords victims of this crime protections, including the opportunity to get a harassment prevention order against their perpetrator."

Currently, minors who possess or share explicit photos of themselves or other minors are charged with violating Massachusetts child pornography laws and are required to register with the Sex Offender Registry. "An Act relative to transmitting indecent visual depictions by teens and the unlawful distribution of explicit images" (H.4498) allows minors to be diverted to an educational program established in the bill prior to delinquency proceedings.

The educational diversion program, to be created by the Attorney General and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), would provide teenagers with information about the legal and nonlegal consequences of sexting, which would be made available to school districts. DESE should also encourage districts to implement media literacy programs in their schools as a prevention measure.

A district attorney, however, is allowed to petition the court to bring criminal charges in extreme cases. The bill creates a new misdemeanor offense specifically for minors who possess or disseminate explicit images.

In addition to teen sexting, the bill addresses the nonconsensual distribution of explicit images by adults by establishing a penalty in the existing criminal harassment statute, including prison time and/or a monetary fine for first and subsequent offenses. Under this bill, a victim may also petition the court for a harassment prevention order against a person who has violated this statute.

"An Act relative to transmitting indecent visual depictions by teens and the unlawful distribution of explicit images" (H.4498) passed the House of Representatives 154-0. It now goes to the Senate for their consideration.

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO22P0332EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Elvil Crichlow
Date of Death:
November 12, 2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Rudolph Crichlow** of **Quincy, MA.**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Rudolph Crichlow of **Quincy, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

6/2/22

INVITATION TO BID **INVITATION TO BID**

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Alfred J. Grazioso, Commissioner of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for the **Furnace Brook Restoration Project** until **11:30 a.m.** local time **June 30, 2022**, in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work under this Contract includes, but is not limited to, clearing and grubbing, removal of debris, invasive species and overgrown brush, repair granite wall, removal and stockpile of existing granite wall, installation of retaining wall, realignment of Furnace Brook, remove and replace trash rack, installation of drain manholes, reinforced concrete pipe, flared end sections, riprap aprons, stone dust walking path, park benches, riverfront area restoration, revegetation and all materials, equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work.

All Work under this Contract shall be substantially completed within 300 calendar days. All Work under this Contract shall be completed within 330 calendar days.

A pre-Bid conference will be held **11:00 a.m. local time on June 8, 2022** on-site at the intersection of Reardon Street and Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy, Massachusetts. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM for a refundable printing charge of $100.00 if returned 10 days within Bid opening and in unused condition. Specifications will be available June 1, 2022.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced Bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Alfred J. Grazioso
Commissioner of Public Works

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The Work under this Contract includes, but is not limited to, the removal and disposal of existing drainage infrastructure, clearing and grubbing, full depth pavement reconstruction, mill and overlay, trenching, bituminous and concrete sidewalk removal and installation, remove and reset vertical granite curb, removal and replacement of existing culvert, security fence and gate, installation of a pump station, transformer vault, generator, force main, catch basins, manholes, drainage pipe, water quality units, water main improvements, gas line, electrical improvements, access drive, paving, pavement markings, bituminous driveway, bioretention basin, stone diaphragm, plunge pool, wetland replication, revegetation and all materials, equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work.

All Work under this Contract shall be substantially completed within 300 calendar days. All Work under this Contract shall be completed within 330 calendar days.

A pre-Bid conference will be held **10:00 a.m. local time on June 8, 2022** on-site adjacent to 24 Furnace Avenue, Quincy, Massachusetts. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO22P1324EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Daniel E. Johnson
Also known as:
Daniel Johnson
Date of Death:
4/25/2022

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Theresa M. Johnson** of **Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Theresa M. Johnson** of **Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 06/29/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 26, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

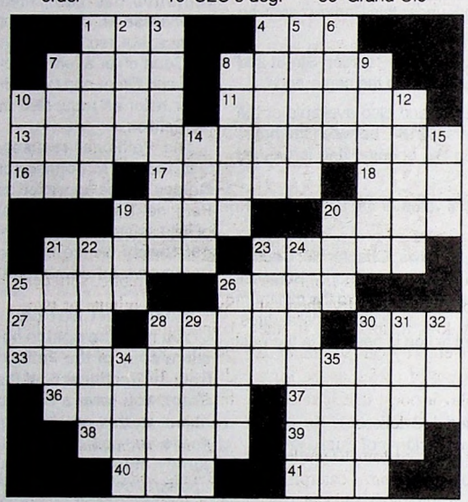
6/2/22

SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Scratch
4 Hosp. scan
7 Ashen
8 Ridicule
10 Director Forman
11 Seek, as office
13 Breakfast order
16 Simile center
17 Four-star reviews
18 FDR project
19 107, to Cato
20 Actor Johnny
21 Velocity
23 Apple centers
25 And others (Lat.)
26 French cheese
27 Plopped down
28 Pink hue
30 Insult, slangily
33 Steakhouse order
36 Eucalyptus eaters
37 Start of a supplication
38 Move furtively
39 Smile
40 Trail the pack
41 Thesaurus wd.

DOWN
1 Island south of Sicily
2 Oodles
3 Set aside
4 Bea Arthur sitcom
5 Littlest littermates
6 Data
7 Name of 12 popes
8 Fountain of Rome
9 Precisely
10 CEO's deg.
12 Answers an invitation
14 Incursion
15 Phone bug
19 Cartoon frame
20 Rap's Dr. —
21 Desolate
22 Cookout spots
23 Beach crawler
24 Drilling platforms
25 Mentalist's claim
26 Invigorating
28 Salsa singer Cruz
29 Borneo ape, for short
30 "Mack the Knife" singer
31 "This — outrage!"
32 Pigs' digs
34 Teen hangout
35 Grand Ole —



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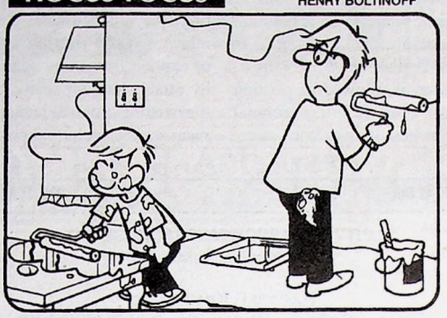
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Shade is smaller. 2. Switch is different. 3. Neckline is different. 4. Glasses are missing. 5. Rag is missing. 6. Stick is moved.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: Luke's Diner is a prominent feature in which 2000s TV show?
2. MUSIC: When did The Archies' "Sugar Sugar" hit the No. 1 spot?
3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What does the Greek translation of rhinoceros mean?
4. MOVIES: Which movie features the song "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head"?
5. LANGUAGE: What is the American English equivalent of the British English phrase "drawing pin"?
6. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is the Yellowhammer State?
7. HISTORY: Who is believed to be the first to draw a world map, in 6th century BC?
8. AD SLOGANS: Which company advertised its product with the one-word description "Fahrvergnugen"?
9. GEOGRAPHY: How many states are in Australia?
10. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel starts with the line, "They're out there"?

Answers
1. "The Gilmore Girls"
2. 1969
3. Horned nose
4. "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"
5. Thumb tack
6. Alabama
7. Greek academic Anaximander
8. Volkswagen. It's German for "driving enjoyment."
9. Six
10. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A recent spate of confusion regarding decision-making begins to clear up. But caution is still advised. Continue to check details. An old friend has important news.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're anxious to see your ideas move from concept to development. But trying to force the issue right now could backfire. Wait for movement to resume shortly.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Keep your thoughts focused on the positive as you deal with an unexpected turn of events in a personal or professional relationship. This could be the start of a welcome change.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Health matters take on added importance at this time. Deal with them before they interfere with your summer plans. A relationship that cooled off could soon warm up again.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) While a few details involving upcoming decisions still need your attention, you fun-loving Felines can begin to spend more time enjoying your lively social life again.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) That long-sought-after career change could require you to move to another city. Weigh your decision carefully before either accepting or rejecting the offer out of hand.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A workplace situation can be awkward for Librans who prefer to keep their problems private. But you might have to "tell-all" if you hope to see it resolved in your favor.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Although your financial situation starts to improve this week, you still need to be cautious about money matters. Avoid major obligations, for now.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your overall aspects continue to brighten, allowing you to tackle long-deferred challenges. A change in travel plans could work to your benefit.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Things seem to be slowing down for the usually restless Sea Goat. But wouldn't a bit of respite be just what you need right now? Activity picks up by the weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Personal relationships take a positive turn for both married and single Aquarians. Professional commitments, however, could be complicated by newly emerging events.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A decision you thought was final might be reopened as new facts are discovered. This could lead to a short-term problem, but ultimately might prove beneficial.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your keen interest in pursuing global events could lead you into a career as a politician or journalist.

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MAGIC MAZE ● NORMANDY

V K I H D A X U Q N K H E O B
Y V S I P M J U H E B Y V V T
Q O L I R E T G D B Y W T E G
R P M N E A C K I F D B Y R W
U S Q X H X W N O M K I U L F
D B Z A U D - D A Y X O W O U
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Y A U W V T S V E Q O P O N
B J L E R V A H E L K W I H G
F E C B N O C N E L A S Z Y W

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: **Invasion Code-Named Operation –**

Alençon	D-Day	Juno	Sword
Bayeux	Évreux	Le Havre	Utah
Caen	France	Omaha	World War II
Cherbourg	Gold	Rouen	

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Wishing Well®

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: K equals L

CZPTJTF XPB EQZPV JT Z LUUV

AYUPQ CEQT ZKK UL JYA KUZWQA

EZWQ IQXUDQ DUKVB:

"IPQZV ZKQPY!"

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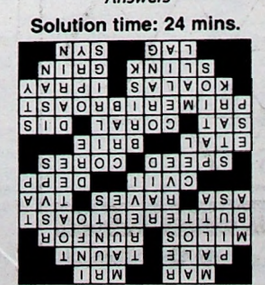
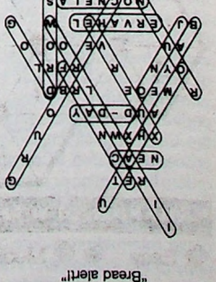
King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.



Magic Maze ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip answer

Warning cry heard in a food store when all of its loaves have become moldy: "Bread alert!"

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – Oscar-winner Diane Keaton's 55th film, "Mack & Rita," opens Aug. 12. The star of movie classics like "The Godfather" and "Annie Hall" has surrounded herself with three great actresses in her new comedy. First up is 91-year-old Lois Smith, who started her career on the CBS soap "Love of Life" (1951) and appeared in such classics as "East of Eden" (1955), with James Dean; "Five Easy Pieces" (1970), with Jack Nicholson; "Fatal Attraction" (1987), with Michael Douglas and Glenn Close; "Dead Man Walking" (1995), with Sean Penn and Susan Sarandon; and most recently "The French Dispatch" (2001). Also starring with Keaton are Emmy winner Loretta Devine, for "Grey's Anatomy" (2011), and "Hot in Cleveland's" Wendie Malick, most recently in nine episodes of "Young Sheldon."

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Will "Top Gun: Maverick" finally push Miles Teller to superstardom? After 19 films – including "Footloose" (2011) and "Whiplash" (2014) – is his time at hand? At 35, "Maverick" is his best shot to break through. Teller's personal life has come together nicely, marrying model Keleigh Sperry in 2019. His futuristic sci-fi thriller "Spiderhead" (opposite "Thor" himself, Chris Hemsworth), in which they play convicts who volunteer as medical subjects, hits Netflix June 17, and his 21st film, "The Fence," which was to have reunited him with his "Divergent" co-star Shailene Woodley, was postponed due to the death of their other co-star, William Hurt.

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Oscar-winner Susan Sarandon, Bette Midler (who has three Emmys, a Grammy and a Tony) and two-time Emmy winner Megan Mullally are joining forces for the feel-good comedy "The Fabulous Four," which will shoot July through September (with a mysterious fabulous fourth?). Sarandon is lending her voice to the superhero animated film "Blue Beetle" and stars with Trace Adkins in the Fox series "Monarch," about a fictitious country-music dynasty. Midler has completed "Hocus Pocus 2," which will drop on The Disney Channel just in time for Halloween. Mullally stars in Hulu's just-released coming-of-age film "Crush" and has the drama "Summering" due in August.

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"Father of The Bride" (1950), which starred Spencer Tracy, Joan Bennett and Elizabeth Taylor, was reinvented in 1991 as a star vehicle for Steve Martin and Diane Keaton, and grossed $129 million. It's being revived yet again, this time starring Andy Garcia and Gloria Estefan. But film buffs will hardly recognize it since it's about a Cuban family, the intended bride proposes to the would-be groom, and her parents have a dark secret to reveal...they are getting divorced. It hits HBO Max on June 16, and since all that's left of the classic film is the title..."Everything old is new again!"

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	÷		+		9
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	×		+		14
5	■	7	■	10	■

1 2 3 4 5 7 7 8 9

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Tussie Mussie — Is it a tussie mussie, a bouquetiere, a porte-bouquet, a nosegay or a posey holder? This funnel-shaped metal object was a fashionable accessory with an important purpose. In medieval times, the streets smelled from garbage and horses and other animals and lack of toilets. Women carried small bouquets of herbs and spices to cover the foul odors that they thought carried diseases.

By Victorian times, the bouquets were bunches of sweet-smelling flowers or tussies. The stems were kept moist in damp moss and they were named tussie mussies. They were held by the long handle, just under the ladies? nose. Some were made with chains and a ring that went on a finger to hold the tussie mussie and others were made to pin to the waistband when the lady had to use her hands to climb out of a carriage or go down stairs holding a railing.

This tussie mussie is made with a chain and a tripod stand that folds up. The 4 1/2-inch flower-holding cone is made of hinged, engraved silver with wrigglework flowers. It was made around 1875. It sold with two others for $1,188 at a New Orleans auction.

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Q: I bought the prettiest, horn-shaped, pale-green planter at a thrift store recently. It is marked "Weller Pottery" on the bottom. What is the story behind it?

A: Samuel Augustus Weller started his own pottery business in 1872 in Fultonham, Ohio, making stoneware jars and clay flowerpots. In 1882, he moved his company to Zanesville, Ohio. By 1888, he was making "art pottery." By 1915, Samuel Weller had established Weller Pottery as the world's largest art pottery company with pieces in the arts and crafts, art nouveau, art deco and modernism styles. Weller Pottery closed in 1948. Your horn-shaped planter vase is common and seen frequently in thrift stores and antiques malls for $10 to $20.

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CURRENT PRICES

Current prices are recorded from antiques shows, flea markets, sales and auctions throughout the United States. Prices vary in different locations because of local economic conditions.

Lladro votive light, lithophane, porcelain, etched dancer and nutcracker, decorated with sweets, flared bowl, domed cover, open top, 3 1/2 inches, $25.

Toy, tow truck, wrecker, steel, blue and white paint, plastic balloon tires, Tonka, Model 54070, c. 1978, 9 1/4 x 16 inches, $85.

Kitchen, kettle on stand, apple butter, copper, rolled rim, bail handle, 1800s, 30 1/2 x 26 1/2 inches, $210.

Game board, parcheesi and checkers, pine with breadboard ends, square nail construction, blue, putty, yellow, black, red, green and white paint, Home square in center, c .1900, 20 x 20 inches, $375.

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TIP: Don't put these items in the dishwasher: wooden cutting boards, good china with added overglaze decoration like gold trim, gold-plated 'silver ware,' cast iron pans and anything repaired with glue. The heat can cause damage.

Looking to declutter, downsize or settle an estate? Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2022 by Terry and Kim Kovel has the resources you're looking for.

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Strange BUT TRUE

• President William McKinley always wore a red carnation for good luck, but sometimes gave it away as a memento. When greeting a crowd in 1901, he handed a 12-year-old girl named Myrtle the bloom off his lapel, saying, "I must give this flower to another little flower." While it's not known if the gesture proved lucky for Myrtle, just minutes later McKinley was fatally shot by a man in the crowd.

• The larger an animal's brain, the longer it will yawn.

• Smoking has long been banned by airlines, but ashtrays are mandatory on every plane, for safe disposal in case someone breaks the law.

• A Chinese farmer named Wang Englin, who quit school in the third grade, spent 16 years teaching himself law in order to sue a chemical company that was polluting his village. Unable to buy all the books he needed, he paid a local bookstore with bags of corn to let him sit and read, copying information by hand and using a dictionary when necessary. He finally won his case in 2017.

• During World War II, a Dutch warship was disguised as a tropical island to escape detection by the Japanese.

• Convinced that stomach ulcers were caused by H. pylori bacteria, although no one else seemed to believe it, Dr. Barry Marshall drank the bacteria himself (testing it on humans was illegal), developed ulcers within days, treated them with antibiotics, and ended up winning a Nobel Prize.

• On average, professional soccer players run as far as 9 miles in a match.

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Thought for the Day: "Life is like arriving late for a movie, having to figure out what was going on without bothering everybody with a lot of questions, and then being unexpectedly called away before you find out how it ends." – *Joseph Campbell*

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Dersor

• Save the peels from your oranges, and dry them at a low temperature in the oven. You can add them to a pot of coffee or tea for a flavor boost that is refreshing and delicious.

• "If your tomato garden is experiencing caterpillars, try planting dillweed close to your tomatoes. It can provide a diversion, allowing your tomatoes to grow pest-free!" –*Y.F. in Florida*

• "Cure your color in new garments (especially dark- or bright-colored) by soaking the item in cold, salty water before washing. Make sure that the fabric will allow this!

• "Take good care of quality paint brushes, and they will take care of you! Wash thoroughly in soapy water and rinse very well. After the brush is washed, combine enough water to cover the bristles and add two tablespoons of fabric softener. Swish for a minute or two, being sure to get it in the brush good, then hang to drip dry. Before you use the brush to paint, simply rinse the fabric softener away." – *M.E. in Washington*

• Baking soda can be used as a tooth scrub. It's particularly effective against stains, as it is a mild abrasive.

• "When you are dusting, don't forget the light bulbs. Dusty light bulbs can contribute to less-bright lighting and can shorten the life of your bulbs. Turn lights off when you are not using them. You will save electricity that way." – *A.L. in Oklahoma*

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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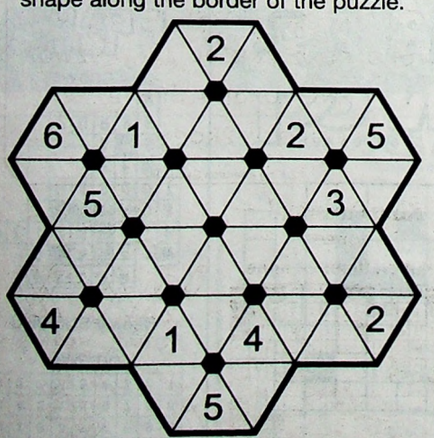
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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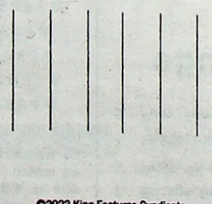
STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

Make four equilateral triangles with these six sticks of equal length.



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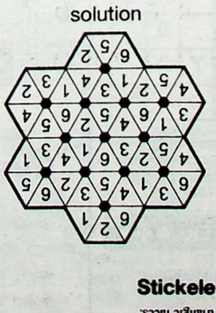
SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure! answers

8	÷	4	+	7	9
–	■	÷	■	÷	■
3	–	2	×	7	7
×	■	+	■	+	■
1	×	5	+	9	14
5	■	7	■	10	■

Stickelers Answer

One answer is to construct a tetrahedron that is composed of four triangle faces.

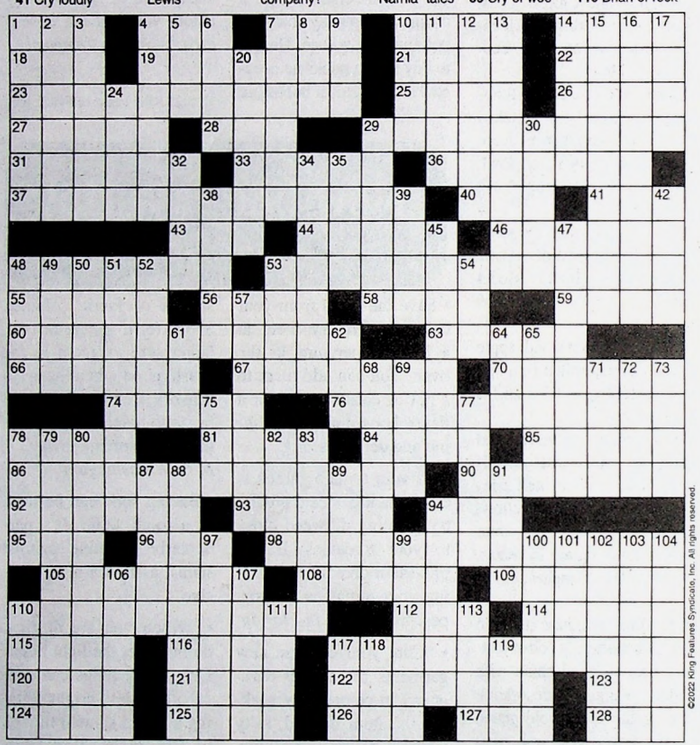
Super Crossword — JUST ADD SALT

ACROSS

1 V-J Day prez
4 Not cooked
7 Epoch
10 Nails, as an exam
14 "— boy!"
18 "There it is!"
19 Went by, as hours
21 Whet
22 Unmask
23 Giving monikers to flower holders?
25 Whale type
26 Bride's ride, perhaps
27 It might follow "So I lied!"
28 That, to Juanita
29 The lass I love with a twangy voice?
31 Fill with fury
33 Alaskan panhandle city
36 "No fooling!"
37 Embryonic thyroids and pituitaries?
40 Many a shareable PC file
41 Cry loudly
43 "Chairman —" (NBA moniker)
44 Brief review
46 Lake in north Minnesota
48 Broken stone used in paving
53 Actor Lane after improving his skills?
55 Amazed
56 "Will you allow me?"
58 Father, in France
59 Be disposed
60 "Batman Forever" star commanding a warship?
63 Barrage of shots
66 Fail to feed
67 Actress on HBO's "Insecure"
70 Matador
74 Levi's material
76 Homer hit by poet Tate?
78 Swing about
81 Old soda brand
84 The Beatles' "— Tired"
85 "Better in Time" singer Lewis
86 Title of a sommelier training video hosted by novelist Gordimer?
90 Goes into overtime, say
92 Rival of Sampras
93 Heat energy unit
94 See 115-Across
95 Sharks' org.
96 Signing tool
98 Dilemma caused by quarterback Joe?
105 Men's neckwear accessory
108 Island porch
109 Beethoven's Third
110 Really mean porkers?
112 Biology subj.
114 Financier Carl
115 With 94-Across, designer with the fragrance Fantasia
116 QED's "E"
117 Rich founder of a loofah-producing company?
120 Newsy note
121 Jazzy Simone
122 Feeling bad for
123 Rural tract
124 California city known for its zinfandel
125 Highlander, e.g.
126 Positive reply
127 Negative replies
128 Bit of work

DOWN

1 Broadway's "Dear Evan —"
2 Debi Mazar's "Entourage" role
3 Beast breakers
4 Go back (on)
5 N. Afr. country
6 Surfer's ride
7 Attack verbally
8 "No fooling!"
9 Mag VIPs
10 Shout at sea
11 Breed of herding dog
12 Set up tents
13 Totally enclosed
14 Lion in "Narnia" tales
15 "Speaking," for a woman on the phone
16 Redpack container
17 GI on the run
20 "Do not —" (Monopoly directive)
24 Non-PC computer
29 Reckless
30 U.S.-Can.-Mex. pact
32 "Only Time" singer
34 Dawdles
35 Pant leg part
38 Singer Terrell
39 Fill totally
42 U2, for one
45 Medusa's killer
47 ABA member
48 Hr. fractions
49 Biology subj.
50 Vena —
51 Tony winners, e.g.
52 Probe (into)
53 Fitness sites
54 Stephen of "The Heavy"
57 Foodstuff
61 Griffey of baseball
62 Operated
64 Kin of "Inc."
65 "There it is!"
68 Best Picture of 1988
69 Cry of woe
71 Big heads
72 Nevada city
73 City in 5-Down
75 Not Rep. or Dem.
77 Clean a spill
78 Stately bird
79 Attack verbally
80 Not trued up
82 Violinist Hilary
83 Paragons
87 U.S. humane org.
88 TV ratings system
89 "— la Douce"
91 Old Italian coins
94 Climb, as a tree or rope
97 — acid (aqua fortis)
99 Seer's cards
100 Circular gaskets
101 — Raton
102 Likely (to)
103 Parrot, often
104 Guy's stylish carrier
106 As a friend, in France
107 Kind of bar
110 Sandbox toy
111 Coup d'—
113 Not "fer"
117 Operative
118 Crusty treat
119 Brian of rock



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celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: I just realized I haven't seen the great Jack Nicholson in any movies in a long time. Has he retired from acting? What a tremendous talent! – *T.B.*

A: Jack Nicholson was born on April 22, 1937, and worked in the MGM Studios mailroom before landing his first major role in the movie "Cry Baby Killer." Roughly 10 years later, he would earn his first Oscar nomination with his breakout role in the film "Easy Rider." He would go on to star in movie classics like "Chinatown," "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "The Shining," to name just a few.

Nicholson's last acting role was in 2010 in the romantic comedy "How Do You Know," starring Reese Witherspoon. He has since retired, but presented at the Academy Awards in 2013 and appeared on the "Saturday Night Live: 40th Anniversary Special" in 2015. He also rooted for his favorite basketball team, the LA Lakers, with courtside seats in 2020 next to his son Ray, who is also an actor.

Ray Nicholson, 30, is on his way to an impressive career himself, with recent roles in the TV series "Panic" and the critically acclaimed films "Licorice Pizza" and "Promising Young Woman."

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Q: Is "The Lincoln Lawyer" on Netflix the same character Matthew McConaughey played in the movie several years ago? Is the Netflix version a series or a movie? – *K.J.*

A: Yes, the 2022 version of "The Lincoln Lawyer" is in the form of a series on Netflix. Both the current project and the 2011 movie that starred McConaughey are based on the bestselling novels by Michael Connelly.

Produced by Ted Humphrey ("The Good Wife") and David E. Kelley ("Big Sky"), the new series stars Mexican actor Manuel Garcia-Rulfo as Mickey Haller, an idealistic attorney who takes over a law practice and the defense of a high-profile case involving a tech billionaire. Neve Campbell ("Scream") and Becki Newton ("Ugly Betty") co-star.

Garcia-Rulfo, 41, is one of those familiar faces who is about to become a household name. He previously starred in "From Dusk Till Dawn: The Series" and "Goliath," but "Lincoln" has gained him much wider exposure with a high number of viewers tuning in to the show.

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Q: When will the new season of "Yellowstone" premiere? I want to binge all the previous seasons before the new one starts up. I want to see what all the fuss is about. – *E.S.*

A: Paramount recently announced that production for the upcoming fifth season of "Yellowstone" is now in progress. According to TV Guide, there will be "more episodes than ever," with a break halfway through the season. It all begins on Sunday, Nov. 13.

Also, brace yourself for this announcement. Another "Yellowstone" prequel series is on the horizon called "1932," starring none other than Harrison Ford and Helen Mirren. It follows in the footsteps of the first prequel spin-off series, "1883," which also was about the Dutton family and starred Sam Elliott, Tim McGraw and Faith Hill. "1932" will pick up several decades later with the next generation of Duttons.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Ray Nicholson in *"Panic"*
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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Pullman	_ _ _ _ N	Hiking path	_ _ _ _ L
2. Coop up	_ _ C _ _ _	Infuriate	_ _ R _ _ _
3. Leo's group	_ _ _ D _	Face value	_ _ _ C _
4. Center	M _ _ _ _ _	Enigma	R _ _ _ _ _
5. Covered in hair	_ U _ _ _	Commuter boat	_ E _ _ _
6. Stockholmer	_ W _ _ _	Soft leather	_ U _ _ _
7. Buckshot	_ U _ _ _ _	Swan Lake, e.g.	_ A _ _ _ _
8. Concise	_ _ R _ _	Apprehensive	_ _ N _ _
9. Loose coins	_ _ _ N _ _	Use a credit card	_ _ _ R _ _
10. Clamor	N _ _ _ _	Composure	P _ _ _ _

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		6			1	2		
	7		2				8	
3				4				5
		1			6		4	
	9		7			5		
7				9				2
		3	8				9	
6					9	7		
	8			5				1

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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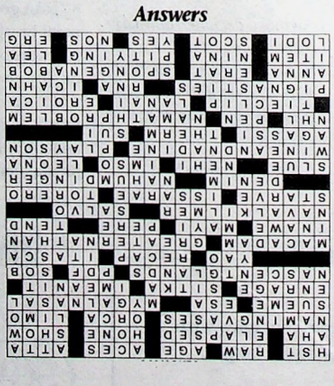
Super Crossword

Answers



Even Exchange

answers

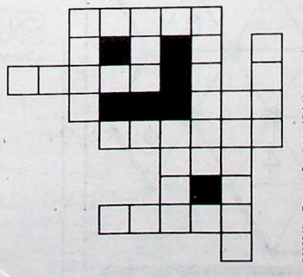
1. Train, Trail
2. Engage, Enrage
3. Pride, Price
4. Middle, Riddle
5. Furry, Ferry
6. Sweat, Suede
7. Bullet, Ballet
8. Terse, Tense
9. Change, Charge
10. Noise, Poise

FEAR KNOT™

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

WEP
♥SORDEW
♥TEPSO
♥IDTE
COMSTA
♥DSA
♥ESWT
♥REPSU
♥TMA
APACLE
♥SEMDI
♥PRSA



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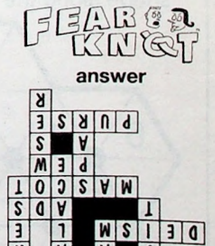
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥**RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

FEAR KNOT answer



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
6	4	2	1	3	9	7	5	8
5	1	3	8	7	2	6	9	4
7	6	5	4	9	3	8	1	2
2	9	4	7	1	8	5	3	6
8	3	1	5	2	6	9	4	7
3	2	8	9	4	7	1	6	5
1	7	9	2	6	5	4	8	3
4	5	6	3	8	1	2	7	9

Amber Waves

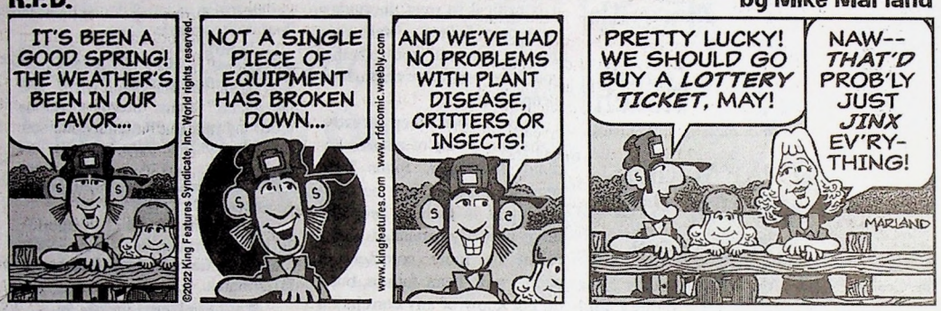
by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

"I'm NOT starting another _____ —this is the same one"

Bully
TUBER ___ ___ ☐☐ ___

Forsake
ROAMON ☐☐ ___ ___ ___ ___

Rock
TEARING ☐☐ ___ ☐ ___ ___ ___

Produce
EYLID ___ ___ ___ ☐ ___

TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

1	(5)	3	■	2
(5)	■	(1)	3	4
3	4	■	1	(5)
4	■	2	■	3
2	(1)	(5)	4	■

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

3	2	4	5	6	4	1
6	3	3	3	1	5	2
7	6	1	2	5	1	3
3	5	1	4	2	2	2
5	4	2	6	4	4	7
2	4	1	1	7	6	5
1	4	5	3	7	7	7

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Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Pet's First Visit to the Veterinarian

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I'm planning to adopt a cat soon. This is my first pet, and I'm looking forward to caring for it. The local shelter gave me a few instructions to follow, pre-adoption, including making an appointment for a veterinary checkup. Is there anything I should know about my cat's first vet visit? – *Kara L., Buffalo, N.Y.*

DEAR KARA: Congratulations on deciding to accept a cat into your life! It will be a rewarding experience. I'm also glad that you're doing your homework ahead of time to give your cat the best start on a new life.

Here are a few tips that will help with your first veterinary visit:

- Research local clinics ahead of time. Is there one that specializes in cats?
- Purchase a cat carrier that best fits your cat (in terms of size, not decor). This will make transporting the cat from the shelter and to and from the vet much easier and safer.
- Keep all paperwork from the shelter in a folder and bring it with you.
- You should be able to be present during the exam. It's a great time to ask questions about caring for your cat. Be ready to take notes.
- Listen to the vet as he or she gives you information about your cat's general health. Vets or their assistants often talk to you throughout the process, telling you what they're checking for and the result.
- Follow the vet's instructions. If a follow-up visit or more tests are needed, make sure you do it. Write down special instructions like how much and what type of food to feed your cat, or instructions on giving medication. And don't be afraid to ask for clarification if you don't understand something.

Send your tips, questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD for release week of May 30, 2022

Video On Demand

1. Uncharted (PG-13) Tom Holland
2. Dog (PG-13) Channing Tatum
3. Spider-Man: No Way Home (PG-13) Tom Holland
4. Blacklight (PG-13) Liam Neeson
5. Moonfall (PG-13) Halle Berry
6. The Bad Guys (PG) animated
7. Sing 2 (PG) animated
8. The Northman (R) Alexander Skarsgard
9. Jackass Forever (R) Johnny Knoxville
10. House of Gucci (R) Lady Gaga

DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. Uncharted (PG-13) Sony Pictures
2. Dog (PG-13) Warner/MGM
3. Spider-Man: No Way Home (PG-13) Sony Pictures/Marvel
4. Turning Red (PG) Disney
5. Moonfall (PG-13) Lionsgate
6. Blacklight (PG-13) Universal
7. Sing 2 (PG) Universal
8. The Cursed (R) Decal
9. Top Gun* (PG) Paramount
10. Encanto (PG) Disney

*Re-release

Source: Comscore/Media Play News

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Hitori answer

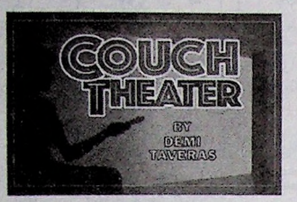
3	2	4	5	6	4	1
6	3	3	3	1	5	2
7	6	1	2	5	1	3
3	5	1	4	2	2	2
5	4	2	6	4	4	7
2	4	1	1	7	6	5
1	4	5	3	7	7	7

SCRAMBLERS solution

ARGUMENT
Today's Word

1. Brute 2. Maroon 3. Granite 4. Yield

MORE SUN FUN



Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore (PG-13) — Anyone fancying a trip to the Wizarding World? Then don't miss out on the newest installment of "Fantastic Beasts," on streaming now! Jude Law portrays a young Albus Dumbledore, who in 1932 begins recruiting folks to join the war against Gellert Grindelwald, a dark wizard attempting to assume control over the Wizarding World by becoming Supreme Mugwump. The magical-creature-whisperer Newt Scamander is, of course, one of the recruits, along with fan favorite No-Maj (Jacob Kowalski). Mads Mikkelsen gives his first performance as Grindelwald, replacing Johnny Depp, who starred as Grindelwald in the first two films. (HBO Max)

Fire Island (R) — On a weeklong trip to Fire Island that's become a tradition, Noah and Howie experience one of the most unexpected adventures of their lives. Fire Island, known for being a popular gay destination spot, usually feels like coming home for Noah and Howie, but when a group of wealthy, pretentious men begin taking over the island and switching up the dynamic, Noah and Howie's sweet escape turns extremely sour. Only when the two pals learn to find acceptance and love in themselves will their vacation get back on track. "Saturday Night Live's" Bowen Yang stars in this chaotic rom-com premiering June 3. (Hulu)

Hollywood Stargirl (PG) — The eccentric Stargirl Caraway was first introduced in the Disney+ original film "Stargirl," depicting the story of how her music made a life-changing impact on a boy named Leo. In "Hollywood Stargirl," her enchanting character returns as she and her mother take on a move to Los Angeles. Stargirl continues to follow her dream of becoming a musician, which brings her an opportunity to star in a movie produced by two young filmmakers. As she gets settled in LA, Stargirl simultaneously starts forming a bond with retired musician Roxanne Martel (Uma Thurman), who helps Stargirl to refine her direction in life. In this chapter, it's now Stargirl's turn to make a defining change in her life. Premieres June 3. (Disney+)

Disney+

Jude Law in "Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore"

Interceptor (NR) — Army Capt. JJ Collins (Elsa Pataky) decides it's time for one last assignment. Aboard the remote Pacific Ocean interceptor platform protecting citizens from a nuclear missile attack, Capt. Collins comes face-to-face with a group of terrorists who seize the vessel and attempt to take control of the command center. With cities now in severe threat of a nuclear attack, Collins and her crew's new mission is to hold onto the command center and fight the terrorists. Can she prevail? As the tough Army captain says herself, the terrorists planned to attack, but they sure didn't plan to meet her. This action-packed nail-biter begins streaming June 3. (Netflix)

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – MONEY TALK

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **Where can you always find money?**

BANK NOTE
CASH
CENT
CHANGE
CHECK
COIN
DIME
DIVIDEND
DOLLAR
DOUGH
EARNING
ECONOMY
GOLD
INCOME
NICKEL
PENNY
PROFIT
QUARTER

D	O	U	G	H	K	C	E	H	C
I	I	R	E	T	R	A	U	Q	O
V	N	M	T	H	R	E	D	B	I
I	I	E	T	N	T	R	E	A	N
D	I	G	I	Y	N	A	C	N	I
E	C	N	F	N	E	L	O	K	C
N	G	A	O	N	C	L	N	N	K
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T	L	C	P	P	S	D	M	T	L
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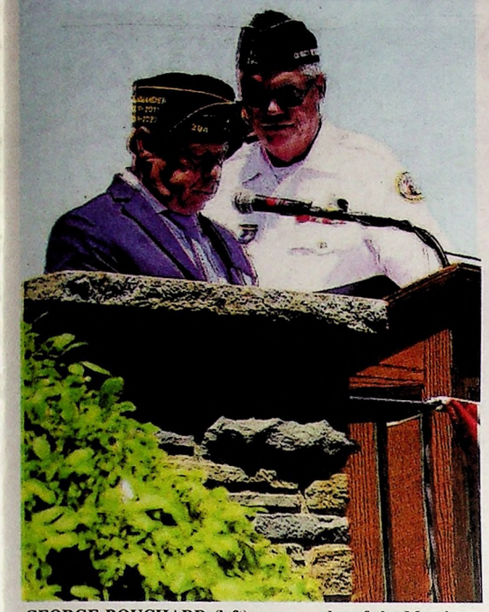
Riddle answer: __ __ ___ ___

___ ___ ___



GEORGE BOUCHARD (left), commander of the Morrisette American Legion Post and the city's Graves Registration officer, and Quincy Veterans Council Commander Daniel Tinney (right), read the names of deceased veterans from local veterans' organizations who have passed away in the last year at Monday's Memorial Day observance at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

Service, Sacrifice Remembered On Memorial Day

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of our Gold Star families.

"Each day above ground is truly a gift and it can end in the blink of an eye. My challenge to you is to live each of these days to the fullest for yourselves, for your families, and for those who have given it all."

Following his remarks, Lavery received a minute-long standing ovation from those gathered within the cemetery for the ceremony.

At the beginning of Monday's observance, Christine Cugini, the city's director of veterans services, said more than one million American service members have made the ultimate sacrifice, from the Revolutionary War to the War on Terrorism.

"We gather here today to honor the memory of our fallen warriors who have given everything for their country," Cugini said.

"Memorial Day is not about picnics and parades, though there is nothing wrong with enjoying family time and friends and celebrating the American way of life and our freedom. Memorial Day is about gratitude and remembrance. It is about honoring the men and women who made it possible for us to gather today."

Daniel Tinney, the commander of the Quincy Veterans Council, encouraged Quincy's veterans to support the city's veterans' organizations.

"If you're a veteran, please support the organizations you're entitled to be a member of and keep these ceremonies going," he said.

Mayor Thomas Koch thanked those present Monday morning for their attendance.

"You have given the greatest gift you could give, and that's your presence here today," he said. "[I'm] truly grateful that you come out each and every year to honor those gone before us who paid the ultimate sacrifice."

City Council President Noel DiBona shared a similar sentiment.

"Thank you to everyone that is here today," he said. "You are the group of people that respect the real meaning of Memorial Day – to honor and remember the brave men and women that made the ultimate sacrifice, the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom."

Elizabeth Pierre, Miss Massachusetts 2021, encouraged those present to reflect on how they can honor the sacrifice made by the servicemembers remembered on Memorial Day.

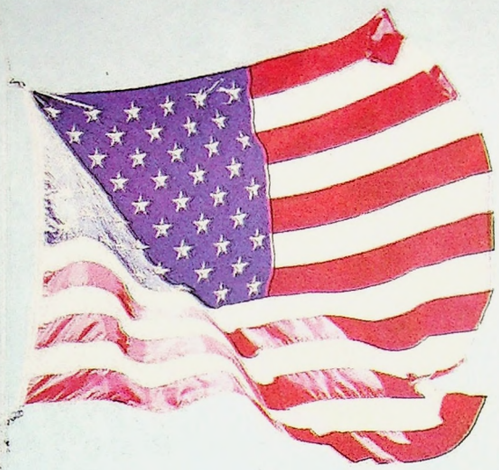
"Memorial Day reminds us of the cost of freedom… freedom is not free. It reminds us to memorialize the sacrifices made by our veterans over the history of this country. It reminds us of the value of swearing an oath, facing an enemy and risking all in the defense of the lives of all of us and our freedoms and our liberties and our justice," Pierre said.

"So, as we gather today, I encourage you to reflect on how you…can honor that sacrifice and how you can live in that vision of liberty and justice for all."

Memorial Day Keynote Speaker

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nick Lavery

"For decades, Memorial Day was a day in our nation when stores closed and communities gathered together for parades and other celebrations with a patriotic theme. Memorial Day meant ceremonies around the country, speeches honoring those who gave their lives, the laying of wreaths, the playing of Taps," Lavery said.



"In many places these ceremonies continue as we see here today. You, present at this event, choose to remember the true meaning of Memorial Day, an opportunity for Americans to reconnect with our history and core values, by honoring those who gave their lives to the ideals we cherish.

"Some have lost this connection with our history. Some view military service as an abstraction, as images seen on television or a soundbite in the news on the way to work. For some, Memorial Day has come simply to mean a three-day weekend or a major shopping day. Families might still gather for picnics but for many, the patriotic core, the spirit of remembrance is absent."

As an active-duty member of the armed forces, Lavery said he found himself torn with the realization that not everyone recognizes the true meaning of Memorial Day.

"One hand, I feel with access to information never being so readily available as is today, every American should have an understanding of what our military stands for and the actions we take for our nation's security and our way of life," he said.

"On the other hand, however, I feel if Americans are able to sleep at night without thoughts of a foreign adversary, without concern for a pending invasion, and without fear of the existing threats outside our borders, we as a military must be doing something right. Our job is to create a blanket of protection for the American people. If that blanket is so thick and so warm that those beneath it become unmindful of just how cold and harsh the world can be, well, that is success in my opinion, and I will gladly trade personal and organizational recognition for societal solace any day of the week."

Lavery noted the Army Special Forces, while commonly called the Green Berets, are also known as the Quiet Professionals. Being a Quiet Professional, he stated, is "a lifestyle, which, as you can plainly see, comes with a variety of costs and countless sacrifices."

"I am one of the lucky ones," Lavery added. "If things played out the way they should have according to medical science and traumatic survivability statistics, I too would be one of those honored on this day, but I'm not. It simply wasn't my time."

Lavery said he is often asked why he continues to serve in the special forces.

"There are several factors involved in that answer, one of which, possibly the most impactful, is out of respect for those we remember this day," he said. "They did do enough – they literally gave it their all – and as long as I am considered an asset to my teammates, my comrades in arms, I will continue driving forward in their honor."

The vast majority of Americans appreciate the military and those who serve, Lavery said, and he is thanked for his service nearly every day. When that happens, Lavery said he thinks about his fellow soldiers who were killed while serving.

"We live in a time where appreciation our military and its servicemembers is felt and expressed by the overwhelming majority of our population. It is something which transcends gender, race, religion, political affiliation, socioeconomic status. It is truly remarkable. I am thanked for my service practically every day. Each time I am grateful and humble," Lavery said.

"However, in these moments, whether walking through a grocery store in the states or a village abroad, my thoughts are with those who are no longer able to be thanked in person – more specifically, those who I consider brothers."

Lavery then named ten fellow soldiers who were killed and said those men – and other servicemembers like them – are the ones the nation recognizes on Memorial Day.

"I fought beside each of these men," he said. "They are truly among America's best. It is on this day we pause to remember them along with the other soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. We dedicate buildings to them, tattoo their names on our bodies, etch their names into our gun trucks, and raise a glass in their honor on the anniversary of their death. It is for them, we continue to press. We ensure they are not forgotten."

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